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## CITY PEOPLE WILL PLANT BIG GARDENS

It is expected that the people of Grand Rapids will interest themselves in the matter of planting gardens this year to a greater extent than ever before. There is no question but what there is plenty of land in the city and in the immediate vicinity of the municipality that can be obtained for garden purposes, and that without the expenditure of any money on the part of those who wish to till the soil during the coming summer.

While it is not yet a trifling task to plant gardens in this locality, it is not any too early to commence the necessary preparations, and the time should now be under way.

During an interview with L. M. Nash on Tuesday, that gentleman stated that he and Mrs. Nash owned several tracts of land in the city that could be used during the coming summer by people who wished to plant some land, and that the rent of the real estate would not cost them anything. However, he expressed it as his opinion that the better plan would be to make it a municipal affair and everybody in the city take part in the matter and by donating a certain amount of time or money, carry out the work as it should be done.

If this latter plan is pursued, it would be necessary to have some person at the head of the plan who is a practical man and capable of bearing the job to a certain extent and telling how much work should be done and where the work should be put.

Beside the land that Mr. Nash offers, there is a large acreage owned by the city, some of it lying along the river bank near the south side, which could be obtained. In fact, there is no question but what this can be obtained by private parties if they do not mind to pay a large amount of money, but there will be no means of sending messages, it may be that the government is not particularly interested in the matter.

Later: Since the above was written, the following order has been sent out from Washington:

Washington, D. C., April 16.—In keeping with President Wilson's recent order, the Postmaster General has directed that all radio stations

station over to the navy.

Secretary Daniels on Monday announced all stations for shore radio stations are suspended during the war.

Anyone operating a station in defiance of the president's orders "will be under suspicion as being an enemy agent."

Danols issued the following statement along with the president's executive order:

"All licenses for radio stations on shore are suspended for the duration of the war. The secretary of the navy has directed that during the war all radio sending and receiving stations, which are now operated by the United States government, be closed. A station is considered closed only when its antenna is taken down and sealed, ground connection broken and apparatus dismantled and packed away. It is inconvenient upon the owners themselves to close their stations."

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### W. C. WEISEL

## PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

I, E. W. Ellis, Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, do hereby request that the citizens of this place observe Thursday, April 19th, as Paul Revere Day, in a befitting manner, by a patriotic demonstration during the afternoon. I would suggest that a parade be held at 2 o'clock, p. m., in which all organizations of the city should participate, and that all business places, public and parochial schools be closed so that all may take part in the parade and the exercises at the Amusement Hall.

E. W. ELLIS, Mayor.

### BABY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Louis Reichel, the jeweler, stated on Tuesday that he had not as yet received any instructions from the government to dismantle his wireless station notwithstanding the fact that he reported its existence some time ago. Mr. Reichel has for some time past been using a wireless outfit to get the time each day from Washington, but as his place is only a receiving station, and there being no means of sending messages, it may be that the government is not particularly interested in the matter.

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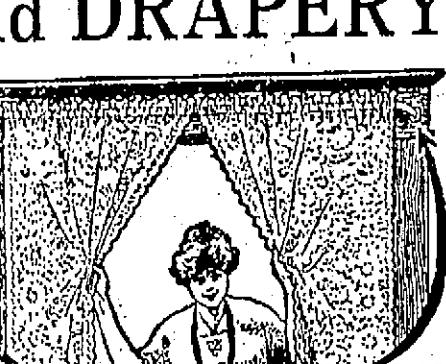
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## A PROCLAMATION BY GOV. PHILIPP

In view of the conditions that exist at the present time and those that are liable to be existing during the coming year, Governor Philipp has issued a proclamation which tells of the necessity of producing large crops during the coming summer. He reviews the situation in this country as well as those in South America and calls attention to the fact that most crops all over Europe are short and that there is little chance for a bumper season of stored grain to follow in any way. In concluding he has the following advice to give to the residents of the state of Wisconsin:

E. W. ELLIS, Mayor.

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### A PROCLAMATION

### TO HELP RECRUITING

Postmaster R. L. Nash has been asked by the United States government, in its various branches, to lead a movement to aid the recruiting of the regular army, and all recruiting activity in this part of the state will be centered in his office, if this request is complied with. In addition, other well known residents of this city have received a personal letter from Captain James E. Clegg, in charge of the Amusement hall, asking him to aid in the work to the end that the entire state may be thoroughly organized for the recruiting service.

The letter to Postmaster Nash says in part:

"The postmaster is the representative of the government in his community, and the people have a right to look to him to take the leadership in any movement that has for its purpose the upholding and support of the government in its efforts to recruit the army."

"I urge every farmer in the state of Wisconsin who has suitable land, to plant enough wheat to produce the flour necessary for his own use, and a surplus if possible. I urge that he plant sufficient acreage of corn, and, if possible, increase his herd of swine to produce pork for the army. Let the postmaster help the recruiting officers in securing recruits for the army and navy, and in this duty we should not take a mere patriotic interest, but should exert ourselves to meet not only the intent, but the spirit of the law."

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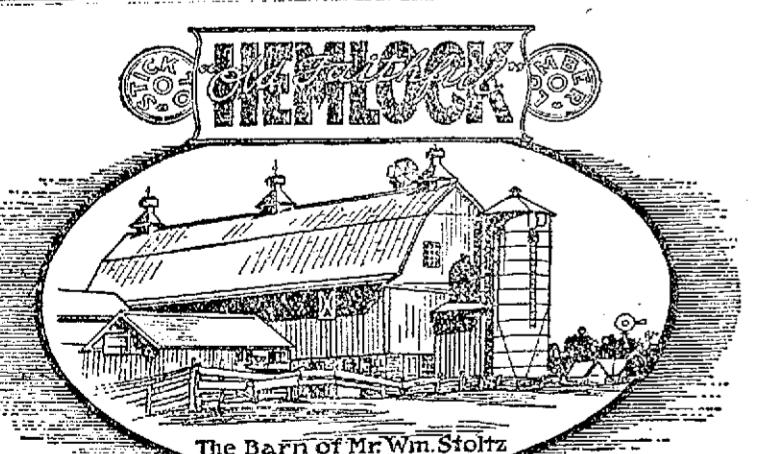
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## CITY PEOPLE WILL PLANT BIG GARDENS

It is expected that the people of Grand Rapids will interest themselves in the matter of planting gardens this year to a greater extent than ever before. There is no reason why there is not plenty of land in the city and in the immediate vicinity of the municipality that can be obtained for garden purposes, and that without the expenditure of any money on the part of those who wish to till the soil during the coming season.

While it is as yet a trifle early to plant gardens in this locality, it is not too early to commence the necessary preparations, and they should now be under way.

During an interview with L. M. Nash on Tuesday, that gentleman stated that he and Mrs. Nash owned several tracts of land in the city that could be used for gardens, and that among the people who wished to obtain some land, and that the rent of the real estate would not cost them anything. However, he expressed it as his opinion that the better plan would be to make it a municipal affair and everybody in the city take part in the matter and by donating either a certain amount of time or money, carry out the work as it should be done.

If this latter plan is pursued it would be necessary to have some person at the head of the plan who is a practical man and capable of bossing the job to a certain extent and telling how much work should be done and where the work should be done.

Beside the land that Mr. Nash offers, there is a large acreage owned by the city, some of it lying along the river bank near the south side, which could be obtained. In fact, there is no question but what this can be obtained by private parties if they are willing to let it properly planted and attended to produce a large amount of eatables that next fall might go a long way toward averting want among the poorer class of people.

While most mothers who have raised a family of children feel that they are pretty well informed on the matter of taking care of babies still there are very few of them that do not still learn more as they feel so disposed and those who are now becoming acquainted with the problems incident to this time of life, will have a chance to learn much that will be helpful to both them and their children.

The death rate among infants has been greatly reduced by using scientific methods in feeding and caring for the baby, and when all have become informed on the subject there will be a still greater reduction in mortality.

Any one operating a station in defiance of the president's orders "will be under suspicion as being an enemy agent."

Daniel issued the following statement along with the president's executive order:

"All licenses for radio stations on the air are suspended for the duration of the war. The secretary of the navy has directed that during the war all radio sending and receiving stations, other than those operated by the United States government be closed. A station is considered closed when its antenna is taken down and sealed, ground connection broken and sealed, apparatus dismantled and packed away. It is incumbent upon the owners themselves to close their stations.

"Failure to close a station will result in its property being confiscated by the government. The owner of a station operating in defiance of this order will be under suspicion of being an enemy agent."

## FRANK GLENZ ARRESTED

Frank Glenz, a young man from Stevens Point, who last August stole \$1,500 in cash and a gold watch from his employer, E. A. Arenberg, was last week located at Batesville, Texas. Glenz took the money from the safe and skipped out in the night and the theft was not discovered until late the next day, and it was not thought then that the guilty party, even who he did not show up again, was Glenz, who was an unmarried man, was getting \$20 a week but this was not enough to meet expenses at the pace he was going.

Later advices from Texas are to the effect that the man arrested was not Glenz at all, but some person that had been arrested on a meeting held last Friday evening authorized their president, Mr. F. MacKinnon, to allow all vacant lands controlled by the commission to be used by citizens for cultivating for gardens for raising foodstuffs. This includes about fourteen acres lying below the two car barns, also some pastures on the hill in front, and in fact, all lands belonging to the city. Should any person want a tract of this land they can secure same by applying to Mr. MacKinnon.

## DEATH OF A. H. DUSTIN

Albert H. Dustin, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at the home of his son Will, on Tuesday evening after an illness of some length, death being due to a complication of diseases. He was born in April, 1834, and was consequently in his 83rd year. He has been a resident of Grand Rapids and this vicinity for many years.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Berna Inman of Minneapolis and also three sons, William of this city; Byron of Merrill and Wyman of New cedar. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

in the home of the bride's parents at a wedding breakfast and they left on the early Northwestern train for Minneapolis, Milwaukee and other points on their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will make their home in this city.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this city, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, a young lad of fine character who has lived here all his life and who enjoys the respect of all who know her. The groom is the son of one of the best families in the city.

The boy who goes into this business will not only have a chance at one of the best, but if he attends to his business he will have a substantial reward in the crop of potatoes he raises, which promise to be a good price during the coming season.

## MAYOR OFFERS PRIZES

In order to interest the boys in the matter of gardening during the ensuing summer, Mayor Ellis has offered three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the boys making the best average in the raising of potatoes in this city.

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## ACQUIRE MORE YARDS

The Kellogg Bros. Lumber company have purchased the Rudolph and Milladore yards from the Swaine Lumber company and will hereafter conduct them in conjunction with their other yards. R. W. Wagers, who has had charge of the yards since their establishment, will remain in charge and manage both places as heretofore.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected by the Historical and Literary society:

Mr. E. Philleo, president.

Mrs. O. T. Hougen, 1st vice pres.

Mrs. A. B. Bever, 2nd vice pres.

Mrs. B. J. Closout, secy-treas.

## JOHNSON-BENDER

Miss Mae Johnson and Mr. Leon Johnson were married Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Rodger officiating. They were attended by Miss Isabelle Nash, Mrs. John Johnson, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. John Glanz, who was an unmarried man, was getting \$20 a week but this was not enough to meet expenses at the pace he was going.

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## DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to the rain that prevailed on Wednesday evening, the band boys decided to postpone their dance until tonight. There were quite a number turned out in the hall last night, but it was thought best to postpone the affair until there was better weather.

W. B. Raymond left on Monday for Chokio, Minnesota, where he will

have charge of a dredge for the Rock Construction Co.

## SALE WAS A SUCCESS

The A B C class of the Congregational church put on a Parcel Post sale Friday evening, and a large crowd turned out to take part in the festivities. A number of leavened breads were presented, the oven-bread was vocal and instrumental music that added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Among those that assisted with the musical program were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelllogg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Natwick, Mrs. D. Waters, Mrs. O. R. Moore, Miss Marion Atwood and John Roberts.

## NEW MACHINE INSTALLED

Gus Kaye, who does most of the fancy carving for this part of the country, has recently installed an automatic carver which greatly increases the speed at which this class of work can be turned out. The machine is so arranged that four pieces of wood can be put into it and with the aid of a pattern four finished jobs can be turned out at one time, and no matter what ordinary ability can handle just the same. Mr. Kaye has recently received a large number of patterns especially designed for altar work, and is doing considerable work along this line.

## SHARKEY WINS MATCH

The wrestling match at Daly's Theatre last Thursday evening between Alex Kazan of Park Falls and Dave Sharkey of Rudolph resulted in a victory for Sharkey by Kazan giving up the match after the end of the second fall.

The first fall was won by Kazan in 44 minutes and the second fall by Sharkey in 25 minutes. At the conclusion of the second fall Kazan stated that he had injured his arm and was unable to continue the affair and the match was awarded to Sharkey.

## WEIR-BRODERICK

Miss Pauline Wheeler of this city and James Broderick of St. Paul were married on Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in Fond du Lac. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Broderick, after which the young people departed on a wedding tour. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wheeler of this city and is a most estimable young lady.

The groom is a railroad man with a promising future. They will reside in St. Paul.

## FOR SALE

—100 acres at a bargain in a country line road by bruising town of Waupaca, 6 miles from Grand Rapids.

—100 acres cleared.

—Clay soil, 25 acres cleared.

—D. D. CONWAY, you acted the

—YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED

—That's all for you, wasn't it?

—On Sunday last the banns

published by SS. Peter and Paul.

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## MANY GIRLS AMONG VICTIMS

Bodies of Women Blown to Atoms by Terrible Explosions—Thirty Thousand Shells Explode—Plot is Hinted—Factory Destroyed.



Chester, Pa., April 12.—One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, are known to have lost their lives and 121 were injured by a series of terrible explosions in the shrapnel building at Eddystone, one mile from this city, on Tuesday. Many of the injured were mortally hurt and it is feared the final death list will reach 150, while some who were hurt probably will be maimed for life.

How any of the 300 or more employees in the building, in which were stored approximately 30,000 shells, escaped is almost beyond conception.

Fire added to the horror and most of the bodies were so badly charred that identification was impossible.

In the absence of any official statement, many theories as to the cause of the disaster, one of the worst ever experienced in this section, were advanced. Rumors of plots and arrests of persons both inside and outside of the plant were numerous, but all lacked confirmation.

The explosion, which was felt in Philadelphia, a distance of 15 miles, occurred about ten o'clock in the morning in what is known as the "10 W" building, a two-story structure, 75 by 300 feet.

## WILSON APPEALS TO FARMER

Urged by President to Increase Crop Production as Patriotic War-Time Duty.

Washington, April 12.—Immediate creation of a federal food commission, with power to fix prices and to supervise marketing and distribution of food in the United States during the war, was proposed formally by the National Agricultural society.

In a letter read to the convention President Wilson appealed to the farmers to swell his production as a patriotic war-time duty.

President Wilson's letter, read before the convention, follows:

"At the present moment it is our plain duty to take adequate steps that not only our people be fed but that we may, if possible, answer the call for food of other nations now at war."

"In this greatest of human needs, I do feel that the American farmer will do his part to the utmost."

"By planting and increasing his production in every way possible every farmer will perform a labor of patriotism for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commissary adding his share to the food supply of our people."

## U. S. SEIZES MUNITION SHIP

American Destroyers Fire on and Capture Schooner Bound for Mexican Port.

San Diego, Cal., April 11.—A munition-carrying schooner bound for a Mexican west coast port has been fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo-boat destroyers.

The destroyers have been scouting for a supposed munition-smuggling ship for more than a month. Monday the patrol boats sighted the schooner.

The warships gave chase and when the captain of the schooner saw that capture was inevitable he steered for shore and beached the schooner. Five shots the report says were fired at the ship before it piled upon the beach.

Several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition were taken off by motor launches.

## SWEDEN AVOWS NEUTRALITY

Announces It Will Take Stand Neither With Germany Nor America.

Stockholm, April 12.—Foreign Minister Lindström has handed to United States Ambassador Morris a formal notice by the Swedish government that it intends to preserve strict neutrality between America and Germany, and for this purpose renews and reiterates the declaration of neutrality issued at the outbreak of the war.

Members of the board are: Fairfax Garrison of the Southern, chairman; Edward Elliott of the New Haven, Daniel Rea of the Pennsylvania, Hale Knott of the Southern Pacific.

announced that the purpose would be to give the government's best possible service not in fighting troops and military in handling every tiny.

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Astrian War Minister Out.

April 11.—The Vienna papers announce that Emperor of Austria-Hungary has accepted resignation of Gen. Ritter von, Austro-Hungarian war

College Offers to Aid. Ky., April 11.—The University here granted full ill students enlisting and of absence and members of the faculty

has Many Marriages. April 11.—Eleven hundred marriage licenses were issued on Monday. Cupid's army of "slackers" is on the increase. The men said

in the trenches."

RAGA!

## NOT HIS STYLE



## U. S. FLAG IS SHOWN IN VIMY RIDGE BATTLE

LONDON, APRIL 12.—THE STARS AND STRIPES WENT INTO BATTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE WORLD WAR IN THE ENTENTE STORMING OF VIMY RIDGE IN FRANCE.

"TO A YOUNG TEXAN, WHO CAME TO ONTARIO TO ENLIST AND WHO IS LYING WOUNDED IN THE HOSPITAL," THE DISPATCH READS, "BELONGS THE HONOR OF FIRST CARRYING THE AMERICAN FLAG INTO BATTLE IN THE EUROPEAN WAR, INTO WHICH THE UNITED STATES, AS A BELLIGERENT, HAS JUST ENTERED. HE WENT UP TO THE ASSAULT AT THELUS CARRYING THE STARS AND STRIPES ON HIS BAYONET AND FELL THUS."

## WIN A BIG BATTLE U. S. ARRESTS SPIES

VIMY RIDGE IS SEIZED BY THE CANADIANS.

DR. KISSLING, ONE OF 60 SOUGHT AS PLOTS, TAKEN.

Ten Held in Philadelphia—Two Negroes Captured in Alabama Charged With Treason.

Stockbridge, Mass., April 10.—Agents of the department of justice have taken into custody in this town a man believed to be Dr. Richard Walter Klessing, one of the 60 men sought by Attorney General Gregory in connection with German plots. He was sent back to Boston for examination.

Washington, April 10.—More than 500 German spies and sympathizers are ensnared in the great dragnet the department of justice hourly is drawing closer. More than 300 arrests have been made.

From every section of the United States there came reports of additional arrests and raids on offices and residences in which more evidence of plots against American lives and property were found.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Ten civilians of German appearance and descent have been taken into custody by federal agents, assisted by six enlisted men of the navy.

Dothan, Ala., April 10.—Sheppard McKinley and William Ross, negroes, arrested at Ashford, Ala., on charges of treason, are lodged in jail here. They are accused of inciting negroes of the Ashford section to revolt and urging them to "stick to Germany."

Birmingham, Ala., April 10.—Federal agents have arrested two white men, believed to be Germans, at Corona, a mining town 30 miles north of Birmingham, on charges of attempting to induce negro miners to leave this country for Mexico. The men, whose names are withheld, are accused of having made speeches tending to incite the blacks against the American government.

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## BRAZIL BREAKS WITH KAISER

Brazil Minister Handled His Passports and May Accept Invitation to Leave Country on Warship—Other Republics May War on Teutons.

Washington, April 13.—The Argentine embassy handed Secretary of State Lansing a note from its government strongly supporting the position this country has taken in going to war with Germany. It was as follows:

"The government of Argentina in view of the causes that have prompted the United States of America to declare war against the government of the German empire recognizes the justice of that declaration, founded as it is upon violation of the principles of neutrality established by the rules of international law which have been considered definite conquests of civilization."

Buenos Aires, April 13.—Herr Pauli, the German minister to Brazil, was handed a note to his government and passports for himself, said a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian capital.

The German minister may accept an offer of the government to leave on a Brazilian battleship.

Rio de Janeiro, April 13.—It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American nations will soon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany.

## SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL

Sundry Civil Measure Also Approved

Effort to Raise Pay of Enlisted Men Falls.

Washington, April 13.—The senate on Wednesday passed legislation carrying appropriations of \$150,000,000. The first measure to be given consideration was the army appropriation bill which passed the house in the last session carrying appropriations of \$278,000,000.

Efforts by Senator Hughes of New Jersey to have included an amendment raising the pay of enlisted men from \$15 to \$30 per month was defeated when the chair ruled that such an amendment was out of order.

Following the army bill the senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying appropriations of \$342,000,000.

In the open senate the flood control bill carrying an appropriation of \$10,000,000 was voted in as an amendment and the bill carrying a total of \$154,000,000 was passed without a roll call.

**HOOVER HEADS FOOD BODY**

Accepts Chairmanship of New U. S. Board and Starts an Inquiry Among Allies.

London, April 13.—The United States, France, England and Italy are co-operating to meet the present food shortage, according to a statement issued by Herbert C. Hoover in accepting the chairmanship of the new food board in America.

Mr. Hoover, who is head of the American commission for relief in Belgium, expects to leave shortly for America to begin his new duties. Meanwhile he has initiated a wide inquiry in France, England and Italy regarding the food situation, having the co-operation of the various governments in this work.

The inquiry includes examination of the prospects of the coming harvests, import necessities, methods of food regulation and control now in operation in the allied countries and the results achieved through these methods.

**TO DIRECT U. S. WAR TRAFFIC**

Railroad Men Choose Experts to Direct Operations of Roads Throughout the Country.

Washington, April 13.—Heads of the principal railroads of the United States, meeting here on Wednesday at the call of the council of national defense, appointed a board of five men to direct the operations of American railways throughout the war.

Members of the board are: Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, chairman; Edward Elliott of the New Haven, and Ira of the Pennsylvania, Hale of the Burlington, Julius of the Southern Pacific.

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Bodies of Women Blown to Atoms by Terrible Explosions—Thirty Thousand Shells Explode—Plot is Hinted—Factory Destroyed.

Chester, Pa., April 12.—One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, are known to have lost their lives and 121 were injured by a series of terrible explosions in the shaped building of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation at Eddystone, one mile from this city, on Tuesday. Many of the injured were mortally hurt and it is feared the final death list will reach 150, while some who were hurt probably will be maimed for life.

How many of the 300 or more employees in the building, in which were stored approximately 30,000 shells, escaped is almost beyond conception.

Fire added to the horror and most of the bodies were so badly charred that identification was impossible.

In the absence of any official statement, many theories as to the cause of the disaster, one of the worst ever experienced in this section, were advanced. Rumors of plots and arrests of persons both inside and outside of the plant were numerous, but all lacked confirmation.

The explosion, which was felt in Philadelphia, a distance of 15 miles, occurred about ten o'clock in the morning in what is known as the "10th" building, a two-story structure, 75 by 300 feet.

## WILSON APPEALS TO FARMER

Urge by President to Increase Crop Production as Patriotic War-Time Duty.

Washington, April 12.—Immediate creation of a federal food commission, with power to fix prices and to supervise marketing and distribution of food in the United States during the war, was proposed formally by the National Agricultural society.

In a letter read to the convention President Wilson appealed to the farmer to swell his production as a patriotic war-time duty.

President Wilson's letter, read before the convention, follows:

"At the present moment it is our plain duty to take adequate steps that not only our own people be fed but that we may, if possible, answer the call for food of other nations now at war."

"In this greatest of human needs, I feel that the American farmer will do his part to the utmost."

"By planting and increasing his production in every way possible every farmer will perform a labor of patriotism for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commissary adding his share to the food supply of our people."

## U. S. SEIZES MUNITION SHIP

American Destroyers Fire on and Capture Schooner Bound for Mexican Port.

San Diego, Cal., April 11.—A munition-carrying schooner bound for a Mexican west coast port has been fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo-boat destroyers.

The destroyers have been scouting for a supposed munition-smuggling ship for more than a month. Monday the patrol boats sighted the schooner. The ships gave chase and when the captain of the schooner saw that capture was inevitable he steered for shore and beached the schooner. Five shots were fired at the ship before it piled upon the beach.

Several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition were taken off by motor launches.

## SWEDEN AVOWS NEUTRALITY

Announced It Will Take Stand Neither With Germany Nor America.

Stockholm, April 12.—Foreign Minister Lindman has handed to United States Ambassador Morris a formal notice by the Swedish government that it intends to preserve strict neutrality between America and Germany, and for this purpose renounces and reiterates the declaration of neutrality issued at the outbreak of the war.

Ambassador Morris has forwarded the communication to Washington.

The Swedish government has accepted Austra-Hungary's request to take over diplomatic representation of the dual monarchy in Washington.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG BUILDING.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 13.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin completely destroyed the six-story Straw building. It was the fourth fire in the building in ten days. The loss is \$100,000.

## WOMEN TO REPLACE VOLUNTEERS.

Pittsburgh, April 13.—One of the large department stores here announced that it had been forced to inaugurate a system of woman floor-walkers to replace the men who have answered the call to the colors.

Ban German Songs on Schools.

Davenport, Iowa, April 12.—The singing of German songs in the Davenport schools has been ordered by the school authorities through the war between the United States and Germany.

Death Takes Richard Olney.

Boston, April 11.—Richard Olney, attorney of state under President Cleveland, died at his home here on Monday. Mr. Olney, who was eighty-two years old, had been ill several weeks.

## MILLIONAIRE WINS DIVORCE.

Joplin, Mo., April 11.—Thomas W. Cunningham, an aged millionaire banker, was granted a divorce from his young wife. Charges had been made that she had obtained part of his estate by fraud.

John Deering, Banker, Killed.

New York, April 11.—John Deering, a prominent banker, was shot dead by a wild bullet discharged by a private soldier in an effort to kill three suspicious characters. Mr. Deering was killed while seated in his house.

China Naval Militia Off.

Chicago, April 10.—Chicago naval militia, 450 men, left "for the East." A special train on the Pennsylvania railroad carried them away. Lieut. J. D. Davidson is senior officer in charge of the six divisions that left.

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## AUSTRIA SEVERS RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

Bulgaria and Turkey Expected to Follow.

## U. S. TRIED TO STOP MOVE

State Department Announces Diplomatic Rupture and Efforts to Avoid It—All Austrian Ships in American Ports Seized by U. S. Officers.

Washington, April 12.—Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

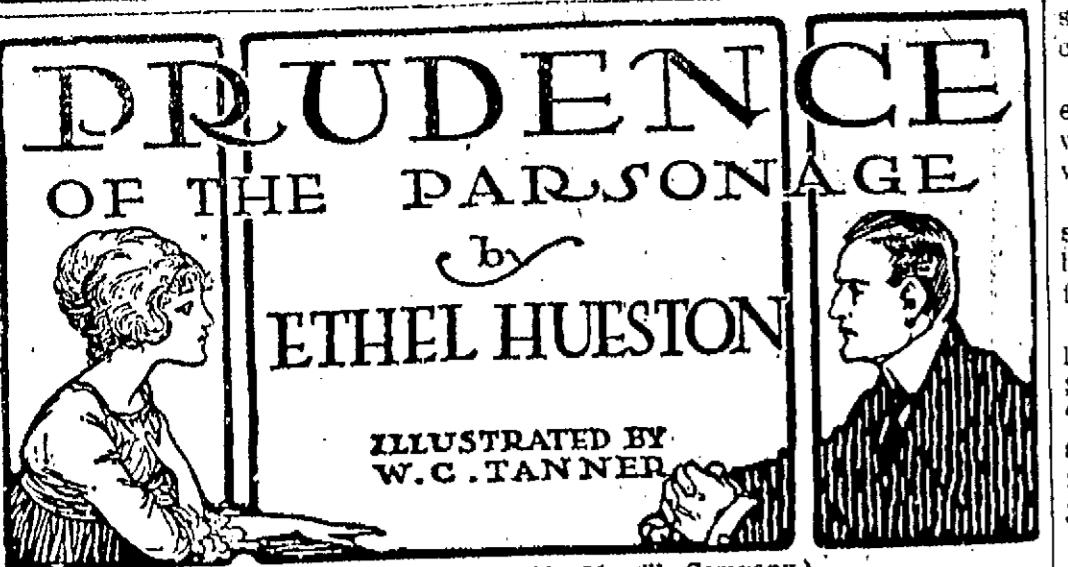
Baron Erich Zwickneck, chargé d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, called at the state department on Monday and asked for passage for himself and the embassy staff.

Almost at the same time a despatch was received from American Minister Stoyan at Bern, saying the dual monarchy had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States.

Washington, April 12.—Vice Admiral Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral de Grasse of the French navy conferred with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, on co-operation between the allied navies for the conduct of the war. Both foreign commanders came to the United States on their flagships.

The first stop by the United States navy in taking up its part of the war operations will be to take over the Atlantic and Caribbean, patrolling the waters of the north and south Atlantic on this side of the world. Protection would be furnished under that plan for the Canadian coast and also for British oil tankers plying to ports on the Mexican and South American coasts.

Eventually American ships probably will relieve those of the allies in all the north and



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## CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"Will we?" And Carol added, "Will you kiss Prudence good night for us, and tell her we kept praying all the time? Prudence is such a great hand for praying, you know."

Fairy promised; and the twins crept upstairs. It was dark in their room.

"We'll undress in the dark so as not to awake poor little Connie," whispered Lark. "It's nice she can sleep like that, isn't it?"

And the twins went to bed, and fell asleep after a while, never doubting that Connie, in her corner of the room, was already safe and happy in the oblivion of slumber.

But poor Connie! She had not wakened when Fairy closed the dungeon door. It was long afterward when she sat up and began rubbing her eyes. She did not know where she was. Then she remembered! She wondered if Prudence—She scrambled to her feet, and trotted over to the dungeon door. It was locked; she could not turn the knob. At first she thought of screaming and pounding on the door.

"But that will arouse Prudence, and frighten her, and maybe kill her," she thought wretchedly. "I'll just keep still until someone passes."

But no one passed for a long time, and Connie stretched her aching body, and sobbed, worrying about Prudence, fearful on her own account. She had no idea of the time. She supposed it was still early. And the parsonage was deathly quiet. Maybe Prudence had died. Connie writhed in agony on the hard floor, and sobbed bitterly. Still she would not risk pounding on the dungeon door.

Upstairs, in the front room, Prudence was wrestling with fever. Higher and higher it rose, until the doctors looked very anxious. They held a brief consultation in the corner of the room. Then they beckoned to Mr. Starr.

"Has Prudence been worrying about something this winter?"

"Yes, she has."

"It is that young man, isn't it?" Inquired the family doctor—a Methodist member."

"Yes."

"Can you bring him here?"

"Yes—as soon as he can get here from Des Moines."

"You'd better do it. She has worn herself down nearly to the point of prostration. We think we can break this fever without serious consequences, but get the young man as soon as possible. She cannot relax and rest until she gets relief."

So he went downstairs and over the telephone dictated a short message to Jerry: "Please come—Prudence."

When he entered the front bedroom again, Prudence was muttering unintelligible words under her breath. He kneeled down beside the bed and put his arms around her. She clung to him with sudden passion.

"Jerry! Jerry!" she cried. Her father caressed and petted her, but did not speak.

"Oh, I can't," she cried again. "I can't, Jerry, I can't!" Again her voice fell to low mumbling. "Yes, go. Go at once. I promised, you know. They haven't any mother—I promised, Jerry! Jerry!" Then, panting, she fell back on the pillows.

But Mr. Starr smiled gently to himself. So that was the answer! Oh, sweet little martyr girl!

Hours later the fever broke, and Prudence drifted into a deep sleep. Then the doctors went downstairs with Mr. Starr, talking in quiet, ordinary tones.

"Oh, she is all right now, no danger at all. She'll do fine. Let her sleep. Send Fairy to bed, too. Keep Prudence quiet a few days—that's all. She's all right."

They did not hear the timid knock at the dungeon door. But after they had gone out, Mr. Starr locked the door behind them, and started back through the hall to see if the kitchen doors were locked. He distinctly heard a soft tapping, and he smiled. "Mice!" he thought. Then he heard something else—a faintly whispered, "Father!"

With a sharp exclamation he unlocked and opened the dungeon door, and Connie fell into his arms, sobbing piteously. And he did the only wise thing to do under the circumstances. He sat down on the hall floor and cuddled the child against his breast. He talked to her soothingly until the sobs quieted, and her voice was under control.

"Now, tell father," he urged, "how did you get in the dungeon? The twins?"

"Oh, no, father, of course not; the twins wouldn't do such a thing as that. I went into the dungeon to pray that Prudence would get well. And I prayed myself to sleep. When I woke up the door was locked."

"But you precious child," he whispered, "why didn't you call out, or pound on the door?"

"I was afraid it would excite Prue and make her worse," she answered simply. And her father's kiss was unexpectedly tender as he carried her upstairs to bed.

Prudence slept late the next morning, and when she opened her eyes her father was sitting beside her.

"All right this morning, father," she said, smiling. "Are the girls at school?"

"No, this is Saturday."

"Oh, of course. Well, bring them up. I want to see them."

Just then the distant whistle of a locomotive sounded through the open window, but she did not notice her father's sudden start. She nodded up at him again and repeated, "I want to see my girls."

Her father sent them up to her at once, and they stood at the foot of the bed with sorry faces, and smiled at her.

"Say something," whispered Carol, kicking Lark suggestively on the foot. But Lark was dumb. It was Carol who broke the silence.

"Oh, Prudence, do you suppose the doctors will let me come in and watch them bandage your head? I want to begin prying up, so as to be ready for the next war."

Then they laughed, and the girls realized that Prudence was really alive and quite as always. They told

## PHILIPP OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

GOVERNOR TELLS WILSON HE BELIEVES IT WOULD MAKE WAR UNPOPULAR.

## PREFERS VOLUNTEER PLAN

Also Asks Wisconsin Senators and Congressmen to Oppose Compulsory Military Service Measure—Say State Can Get Enough Recruits.

see. She heard the door open, and closed again.

"Put them on the table, Fairy dearest, and leave me for a little while, will you? Thank you." And her face was still hidden.

Then the table by the bedside was swiftly drawn away, and Jerry kneeled beside her, and drew the arm from her face.

"Jerry!" she whispered, half unbelievingly. Then joyously, "Oh, Jerry!" She gazed, anxiously into his face. "Have you been sick? How thin you are, and so pale! Jerry Harmer, you need me to take care of you, don't you?"

But Jerry did not speak. He looked earnestly and steadily into the joyful eyes for a moment, and then he pressed his face to hers.

THE TYPEWRITER IN NEW CLASS

According it a "Hot Box" Brought It Into the Ranks of the Aristocratic Automobile.

Jimmie's instruction in automobile mechanics began at the age of eight with his father's purchase of a car. The speedometer, the electric horn, everything interested him.

"It'll surely be on in this train, and you must keep him down here until I get through with Prudence. I want to tell her a few things before she sees him. Bring him in quietly, and don't let him speak loudly. I do not want her to know he is on hand for a few minutes. Explain it to the girls, will you?"

After sending the younger girls downstairs again, he closed the door of Prudence's room, and sat down beside her.

"Prudence, I can't tell you how bitterly disappointed I am in you."

"Father!"

"Yes, I thought you loved us—the girls and me. It never occurred to me that you considered us a bunch of selfish, heartless, ungrateful animals!"

"Father!"

"Is that your idea of love? Is that 'Oh, father!'"

"It really did hurt me, Prudence. My dear little girl, how could you send Jerry away, breaking your heart and ours, too—just because you thought us such a selfish lot that we would beguile you any happiness of your own? Don't you think our love for you is big enough to make us happy in seeing you happy? You used to say you would never marry. We did not expect you to marry, then. But we knew the time would come when marriage would seem beautiful and desirable to you. We were waiting for that time. We were hoping for it. We were happy when you loved Jerry, because we knew he was good and kind and loving, and that he could give you all the beautiful things of life—that I can never give my children. But you thought we were too selfish to let you go, and you sent him away."

"But father! Who would raise the girls? Who would keep the parsonage? Who would look after you?"

"Aunt Grace, to be sure. We talked it over two years ago, when her husband died. Before that, she was not free to come to us. But she said that whenever we were ready for her she would come. We both felt that since you were getting along so magnificently with the girls, it was better than that way for a while. But she said that when your fitting time came, she would come to us gladly. We had it all arranged. You won't want to marry for a year or so, yet. You'll want to have some happy sweetheart days first. And you'll want to make a lot of those pretty, useless, nonsensical things other girls make when they marry. That's why I advised you to save your burglar money, so you would have it for this. We'll have Aunt Grace come right away, so you can take a little freedom to be happy, and to make your plans. And you can initiate Aunt Grace into the mysteries of parsonage housekeeping,"

**FEW GUARDSMEN MARRIED**

No Order Received from War Department To Discharge Soldiers With Dependent Families.

**Oil Does Not Dispel Fogs.**

The statement has been made that the presence of oil on the sea has a marked influence in the dissipation of fog, but there is not the least foundation for this, as has been determined by four reports from naval vessels along the Maine and Massachusetts coasts and on the Delaware river. On Morris Hook, Pa., where there are a number of oil establishments, the U. S. S. McFie on her trial trip ran into a dense fog. Her captain reported that there was a thick film of oil on the water for miles around, but the ship was fog-bound 12 hours.

**Don't Get the Umbrella.**

One of Chauncey Mitchell Depew's best stories is the story of the spotted dog which, as a boy, he bought from a local dog dealer. "The next morning it was raining," he says, "and I took the dog out into the woods, but the rain was too much for him. It washed the spots off. I trotted the dog back to the dealer.

"Look at this animal," I said. "The spots have all washed off."

"Great guns, boy!" he replied, "there was an umbrella bent with that dog. Didn't you get the umbrella?"

**Pocket Boots for Fishermen.**

A pair of rubber boots so light that they may be rolled up and carried in the pocket is principally designed for the use of amateur fishermen, says the Scientific American. For wading through streams they are worn over the leather shoes, affording all the protection of the heavy boots without the inconvenience of the latter when on the way to and from the fishing ground. The boots are made of pure gum, fashion lined and have an elastic top, thus fitting tightly around the leg.

**Proof Positive.**

"You can't fish here," said the farmer to an angler who was gloomily making his preparations to quit the post. "Don't you see that sign, No Trespassing?"

"Oh, yes, I see the sign," replied the fisherman, "but I wasn't convinced that I couldn't fish here until I had waited nearly seven hours without getting a nibble."

**Giant Apple.**

A remarkable apple was shown at the Royal Horticultural society's hall, Vincent square, Westminster, England.

It was a little as she asked, "Do you think they would rather have Aunt Grace than me?"

"Of course not. But what has that to do with it? We love you so dearly that we can only be happy when you are happy. We love you so dearly that we can be happy with you away from us, just knowing that you are happy. But you—you thought our love was such a hideous, selfish, little make-believe that!"

**Ship Sunk by Codfish.**

Codfish sink a ship on route for Gibraltar the other day. The schooner Ponhook was taking a lot of dried fish from St. Johns, N. B., when owing to heavy weather, water reached the cargo, which then swelled sufficiently to open the vessel's seams and sink her. A Norwegian ship rescued the crew and landed them at the Azores.

**Where the Paint Was.**

Regular Customer (who has just entered restaurant)—"Strong smell of paint here, William." Waiter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—"Yes, sir; soon pass off, sir; they're just going."—London Punch.

**Mr. Pester's Suggestion.**

"Just a thought in passing," said old Festus Pester. "If we are so petty and picayunish that we must have a 2½-cent piece, by all means let the contemptible coin be adorned with the head of our poetical fellow townsman, Tennyson J. Daff."—Kansas City Star.

**Daily Thought.**

"Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them."—George Eliot.

## POWER FOR GOVERNOR TO CONSERVE LABOR URGED

MADISON—Part of the program to give the governor power to close public buildings and improvements, because of labor conditions that may develop incident to the war, materialized when the joint committee on highways endorsed an amendment to the highway bill. This amendment would give the governor power to suspend road building by the state if conditions warrant it. The state will avoid competition with the industrial centers and the farms if labor conditions become serious.

## SUFFRAGE BILL IS PASSED

Wisconsin Upper House Favors Referendum on Question of Ballots for Women.

MADISON—The Senate passed the Skogmo bill for a referendum in November, 1918, on equal suffrage. The vote was 20 to 12, in favor of the bill.

The President, Washington, D. C.—It is reported by the press that the general staff is urging upon you to recommend the plan of raising an army by conscription.

I believe such a plan to be unnecessary and unwise for the present.

The state of Wisconsin can recruit its full war strength quota of guardsmen promptly and any additional force that present plans may require without delay and without a compulsory act.

Young men prefer to volunteer their services to their country and will not hesitate to respond to our present emergencies. Public sentiment is not prepared to accept compulsory military service unless it can be shown to be a military necessity.

The volunteer system will leave a good feeling at home, while conscription at this time would, in my judgment, have a tendency to make the war unpopular.

EMANUEL PHILIPP, Governor of Wisconsin.

To United States Senators R. M. La Follette and Paul O. Huston and Wisconsin congressmen, Gov. Philipp sent similar telegrams urging opposition to compulsory military service at this time.

"Wisconsin does not occupy an enviable position, since the white feathered action of some of our representatives in congress," said Senator Burke, "and I plead with you not to make the state the laughing stock of the country.

"The lady from Montana in a great crisis with her country in a state of war was a poor helpless, hysterical creature, about to fall in a faint. Suppose the house of representatives was controlled by a majority of that type, we would have government by hysteria."

Madison—The bill making an annual appropriation of \$300,000 for support of Wisconsin Lawmakers toward the Product.

MADISON—An effort will be made to get the bill which has been drawn by Henry Grell for the purpose of permitting the manufacture and sale of skinned milk cheese in the state, out of the committee on agriculture with a favorable report. The fact that war has been declared and it is now known that the United States must marshal all its resources of every kind, will probably help this bill greatly, as the skim milk products which this state can produce in time of necessity, is large.

There is some opposition to this bill from the agricultural counties of the state, owing to the misrepresentation which was indulged in two years ago about the measure. At that time there was a decided effort to make the people of the state believe that the bill was a filled cheese measure and the proposal was to permit the manufacture of filled cheese in Wisconsin.

This bill, however, is nothing of the kind and an effort is being made now to show the farmers of the state its real meaning.

The bill will simply allow the manufacture of skim milk cheese in the state with the understanding that the cheese so manufactured shall be plainly marked as skim milk cheese so that there can be no possibility of anybody misunderstanding its character.

Wisconsin now has equipment for 4,000 of its 9,000 guards. Gen. Holway believes equipment for the remaining force will soon be available.

**MORE SICKNESS IN MARCH**

Report Shows Big Increase in Most of the Communicable Diseases Over February.

MADISON—A very pronounced increase in cases of communicable disease during March is indicative of the unusual prevalence of sickness throughout the state. March reports show large increases in most of the communicable diseases over February.

The reports credit Milwaukee county with 674 cases of scarlet fever in March, an increase of 220 over February.

Mosquitoes, whooping cough and tuberculosis show the same high incidence.

As a fatal disease, smallpox stands out in this state in distinct contrast to such ailments as diphtheria, typhoid, whooping cough, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. Vaccination and prompt quarantining are held accountable for the stamping out of smallpox as an epidemic disease in Wisconsin.

**FIND CARCASSES OF DEER.**

## U. S. CAUSE IS JUST

## EXPLOSION KILLS 112

ARGENTINE STRONGLY SUPPORTS POSITION OF AMERICA IN WAR WITH GERMANY.

## BRAZIL BREAKS WITH KAISER

Brazilian Minister Handed His Passport and May Accept Invitation to Leave Country on Warship—Other Republics May War on Teutons.

Washington, April 13.—The Argentinian embassy handed Secretary of State Lansing a note from its government strongly supporting the position this country has taken in going to war with Germany. It was as follows:

"The government of Argentina in view of the causes that have prompted the United States of America to declare war against the government of the German empire recognizes the justice of that declaration, founded as it is upon violation of the principles of neutrality established by the rules of international law which have been considered definite conquests of civilization."

Buenos Aires, April 13.—Herr Pauli, the German minister to Brazil, was handed a note to his government and passports for himself, said a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian capital.

The German minister may accept an offer of the government to leave the country on a Brazilian battleship.

Rio de Janeiro, April 13.—It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American nations will soon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany.

## SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL

Sundry Civil Measure Also Approved—Effort to Raise Pay of Enlisted Men Fails.

Washington, April 13.—The senate on Wednesday passed legislation carrying appropriations of \$150,000,000. The first measure to be given consideration was the army appropriation bill which passed the house in the last session carrying appropriations of \$278,000,000.

Editors in Senator Hughes of New Jersey to have included an amendment raising the pay of enlisted men from \$15 to \$30 per month was defeated when the senate ruled that such an amendment was out of order.

Following the army bill the senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying appropriations of \$144,000,000.

In the open senate the flood control bill carrying an appropriation of \$10,000,000 was voted in as an amendment and the bill carrying a total of \$164,000,000 was passed without a roll call.

## HOOVER HEADS FOOD BODY

Accepts Chairmanship of New U. S. Board and Starts an Inquiry Among Allies.

London, April 13.—The United States, France, England and Italy are co-operating to meet the present food shortage, according to a statement issued by Herbert C. Hoover in accepting the chairmanship of the new food board in America.

Mr. Hoover, who is head of the American commission for relief in Belgium, expects to leave shortly for America to begin his new duties. Meanwhile he has initiated a wide inquiry in France, England and Italy regarding the food situation, having the co-operation of the various governments in this work.

The inquiry includes examination of the prospects of the coming harvests, import necessities, methods of food regulation and control now in operation in the allied countries and the results achieved through these methods.

## TO DIRECT U. S. WAR TRAFFIC

Railroad Men Choose Experts to Direct Operations of Roads Throughout the Country.

Washington, April 13.—Heads of the principal railroads of the United States, meeting here on Wednesday at the call of the council of national defense, appointed a board of five men to direct the operations of American railways throughout the war.

Members of the board are: Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, chairman; Edward Elliott of the New Haven; Rue Rea of the Pennsylvania; Hale Elliott of the Burlington; Julius Smith of the Southern Pacific.

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No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no power anywhere exists to bind people about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were property.—Woodrow Wilson

## RAISE SHEET FOR WOOL

The United States uses 6,000,000 pounds of wool per annum. The clip of the United States has decreased in five years from 325,000,000 to 283,000,000 pounds. The clips of Australia, Argentina and New Zealand have increased the clip of all the countries at war has almost disappeared. Twenty million men at war use six to ten times as much wool as usual, and can't exist without it, and there is no substitute.

The wool clip for 1916 sold for 60 to 65¢ per scoured pound, but the fleece on the sheep now running around in the snow of our wool growing states has been sold to dealers under contract for delivery next June on the secured basis of \$1 per pound or more.

If the war continues for even one more year, it will not be a question of price, but of wool at any price, and there is always the possibility of this country being forced to actual preparedness which would necessitate taking for the army such wool as is now in the mills for general trade.

England has an embargo on wool from home and all her colonies. We are dependent on South America for more than half our supply and must fall against the necessities of war for every pound we get.

## MORE IMPERIAL DOMAIN

While the minds of the people of the country have been engrossed with "what are we going to do with Germany?" a \$25,000,000 real estate deal was consummated by Uncle Sam. A treasury warrant for that amount was handed over with formal ceremonies at the State Department to Danish Minister Brun, representing Denmark. It completed the formal transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States. Secretary Lansing remarked as he handed the paper to the Minister: "By giving you this war, I will give you the trouble of transporting forty-eight tons of gold. The value of the paper in coin would be equivalent to that weight." Immediately upon the signing of four certificates of receipt, and four protocols of transfer for the State and Treasury Department of this government, wireless messages conveyed the news to Copenhagen and to the Danish West Indies.

The formal transfer of these islands became known as the Virgin Islands of the United States, a designation chosen by the natives of the islands as adopted by the United States government.

In all there are fifty islands, only three large enough to be of importance. St. Thomas is the most important and has one of the finest harbors in the West Indies.

The harbor will be transformed into a strong naval base by the United States for the protection of the Panama Canal and for general military purposes. St. Croix and St. John are the other two large islands.

Formal transfer of the islands will be ceremoniously carried out later at St. Thomas when the Danish flag will be lowered from the government buildings and fortifications, and the Stars and Stripes formally raised.

## GIANT REPUBLIC

You could put all our United States (excluding Alaska) into Brazil and have two hundred thousand square miles left. There is said to be more unexplored country in Brazil than in all the rest of the world put together. It would take like the Amazon stretching inland from New York, the greatest ocean steamer afloat could sail thru the heart of the United States as far as Omaha, Nebraska. And this kind of big things will be done as great commercially as she now is physically. Already four-fifths of the world's coffee is raised in Brazil.—World Outlook.

## KILL FLIES AND SAVE LIVES

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this summer than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly now means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbor do likewise. Especially clean "out-of-the-way-places," and every nook and cranny. Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

The fly has no equals as a germ "carrier" and may have five hundred million germs have been found in and on the body of a single fly. It is definitely known that the fly is the "carrier" of the forms of typhoid fever; it is widely believed that it is also the "carrier" of other diseases, including possibly infantile paralysis.

The very presence of a fly is a signal and notification that a housekeeper is uncleanly and inefficient. Do not wait until the insects begin to poster; anticipate the annoyance. April, May and June are the best months to conduct an anti-fly campaign.

The farming and suburban districts provide ideal breeding places, and the new horn flies do not remain at their birthplace but migrate, using railroads and other means of transportation, to towns and cities.

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# EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

RUDOLPH . . . . . ARPIN . . . . . PLOVER ROAD . . . . .

Mrs. Goo, Leurs and Miss Myrtle Lewis were Marquette visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vandewalle are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in their home Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the Easter dance Wednesday night. The Lotus 2-piece orchestra furnished the music.

All report a good time.

Mrs. Goro Hauser underwent an operation on her nose at the hospital in Grand Rapids Saturday, Dr. E. Rueckle. She is getting along nicely and came home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Goss left Wednesday for Cedar Grove. She will visit Wild Rose and Manawa enroute.

Miss Florence Smith who has been employed at the Gardner home is at home again.

Oscar Dingeldein's are enjoying their new Ford automobile these days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell were Sunday visitors at the Percy Cuter home.

Rev. A. H. Anderson, John Moffatt and O. Dingeldein returned Tuesday from the Sunday school convention at Oshkosh.

Several from here attended the dance at Vesper Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Smith returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with her mother in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Moffatt went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her brother Mr. Warner, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rayone were Sunday visitors in this town.

A number of Miss Anna Hiron's friends surprised her last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Henry Coggon was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Monday.

Arthur Rockwood of the Rapids was a Rudolph visitor Sunday.

Fred Pitz who is one of the circuit court jorneys, is spending a few days at home.

Chas. Zimmerman submitted to an application for appendicitis at the Riverview hospital Tuesday.

The last entertainment of the lecture course will be held on Friday evening, April 27th.

Miss Ruth Kinney returned home Tuesday from Milwaukee where she had spent a vacation.

Pet Shirley left Tuesday for Minnesota where he will put in the summer working on a dredge.

Charles, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, was taken to the hospital at Grand Rapids Tuesday night to be operated upon for appendicitis.

A Choupan has moved into the Bar Marceau place and will room over the saloon.

George Babcock, who has been delivery man for the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Company, made his last trip on Wednesday. George Bennett will be employed at the new plant.

Material is being hauled for an addition 15x20 feet to the north side of the cheese room of the Rudolph Central Co-operative Creamery Co.

AKPIN . . . . . MICHIGAN . . . . .

There will be a busket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parks on Wednesday evening, April 25, for the benefit of the local pastor. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Lawrence from near Nekoosa moved his saw mill up here last week and has set it up near the depot grounds where there was quite a pile of logs. He began sawing Monday and will have three or four weeks work.

Donald Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fox, and Frank Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Singer, both passed examinations at Grand Rapids Tuesday and left Wednesday for Milwaukee to join the United States Navy. Both young men are products of Meghan and if accepted at the Milwaukee office, will make good soldiers for our dear old Uncle Sam.

Spring seeding has commenced. Lots of clover is being sown again this spring.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clussman, Tuesday April 17, occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter Grace to Mr. Frank Mathewson of Stevens Point. Rev. Bryan of Stevens Point performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives of the contracting parties. The bride has been a life-long resident here having been born and reared in this neighborhood. Mr. Mathewson was formerly a resident here, but for the past few years has lived in Stevens Point. They expect to go to houses in the neighborhood here in Stevens Point. A host of friends here join in wishing the young couple a happy wedded life.

Miss Hazel Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family visited with Fred Erdman and family Sunday.

Hazel Martin returned to her school duties in Grand Rapids, after an enforced absence of two weeks on account of illness.

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EAST NEW ROME . . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stillwell and Robert Reid spent Sunday at the Robert Reid home, making the trip in their new auto truck, with Mr. Stillwell purchased for the purpose.

Chas. Kiep had the misfortune to lose a good horse Saturday.

Win. Strach and wife of Vesper visited with Fred Erdman and family Sunday.

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ARTURUS . . . . .

The death of Anna Olson Nesselt occurred at his home Monday, April 9, 1917, after a lingering illness.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Kristofson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. F. N. Nelson of this village. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all. Rev. Thompson of Winona conducted the funeral services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. He was laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery on Wednesday, April 11.

Dr. Boyer of Pittsville was called to see Mrs. John Christensen who is very ill with pneumonia. She is somewhat better than this morning.

Miss Florence Frank left for Meridian Monday where she will be employed in a restaurant.

Carroll Barrington is sick with measles.

Ed. Blood of Kellner spent from Saturday till Monday visiting at the Harvey Evans home.

The Adams County Club of Vandenissen met at John Whit's Saturday night. All report good time.

Officers for the coming year were also elected at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Vincent Cobbs home on Saturday evening.

April 12th—The Misses Edith and Judith Carlson and teacher Lillian Beard, spent Sunday at the John White home, at the graded school.

What is the attraction, girls?

AUTDORF . . . . .

Wm. Wolf, Jr., Geo. and Carl Verner, Domink Schiltz and Allen Moss left for Minnesota Tuesday, where they will operate a dredge for the coming summer.

Evelyn Schiltz and John Husar are on the sick list this week.

There was a party at O. J. Lee's Sunday night.

Fred Schiltz has completed his new lumber. All are well pleased with his work.

Frank Meunier and Mrs. Meunier are each planning the erection of big barns this summer.

Thomas Davis Sr. is very low and gradually failing. As he is 85 years old there isn't much hope hold out for his recovery.

A. E. Grimm has a new gasoline tractor in operation on his farm.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman and family visited the O. J. Lee home Sunday.

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**HURRY! HURRY!**  
Spring is nearly here. Get that auto or carriage repaired and painted. SWEET CARRIAGE WORKS. it Metzker Building, Baker St.

Jas. A. Corcoran went up to Clovis Wednesday morning to look after his pulpwood interests. Mr. Corcoran states that he has over 800 cords of pulpwood at the tracks but is having trouble in securing cars for shipment.—Burnett County Enterprise.

Grade Guernsey calves 15-16 pure; 3 bulls and 3 heifer calves very nicely marked. Also would like to buy some young box-elder trees.

A. E. Vollin,  
Grand Rapids, R. 2.

Adding machine paper sold at this office.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

## TABULAR STATEMENT

of the Votes Given for Judicial Officers.

At a Judicial Election held in the several Towns, Wards, Villages and Election Districts in the county of Wood, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1917, being the third day of said month.

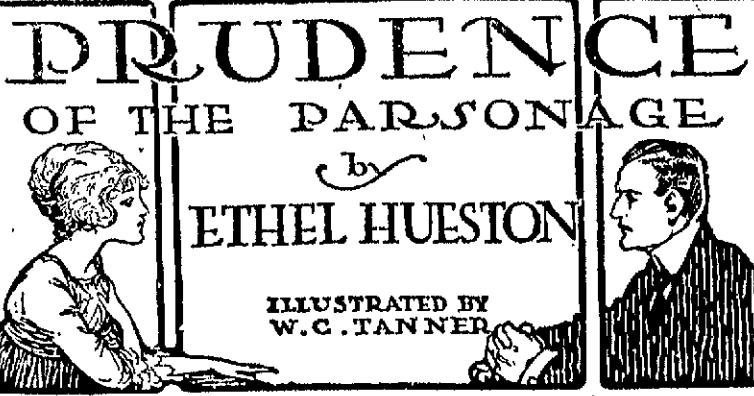
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And the twins went to bed, and fell asleep after a while, never doubting that Connie, in her corner of the room, was already safe and happy in the oblivion of slumber.

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"But that will arouse Prudence, and frighten her, and maybe kill her," she thought wretchedly. "I'll just keep still until someone passes."

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"Can you bring him here?"

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So he went downstairs and over the telephone dictated a short message to Jerry: "Please come—Prudence."

When he entered the front bedroom again, Prudence was muttering unintelligible words under her breath. He kneeled down beside the bed and put his arms around her. She clung to him with sudden passion.

"Jerry! Jerry!" she cried. Her father caressed and patted her, but did not speak.

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With a sharp exclamation he unlocked and opened the dungeon door, and Connie fell into his arms, sobbing pitifully. And he did the only wise thing to do under the circumstances. He sat down on the hall floor and cuddled the child against his breast. He talked to her soothingly until the sobs quieted, and her voice was under control.

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Prudence slept late the next morning, and when she opened her eyes her father was sitting beside her.

"All right this morning, father," she said, smiling. "Are the girls at school?"

"No, this is Saturday."

"Oh, of course. Well, bring them up. I want to see them!"

Just then the distant whistle of a locomotive sounded through the open window, but she did not notice her father's sudden start. She shouted up at him again and repated, "I want to see my girls."

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Jimmie's instruction in automobile mechanics began at the age of eight with his father's purchase of a car. The speedometer, the electric horn, everything interested him.

One evening recently Jimmie insisted on his father's attention.

"Father, do you know everything about an automobile?" asked Jimmie.

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**GIRL WANTED.**—For general house work. Apply to Mrs. George Halverson.

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**WANTED.—Stenographer of about 12 years experience desires position in law office, or understand all branches.** Address C. Y. Tribune. It

**FOR RENT.—160 acres pasture land with new fence.** 75¢ per head per month. W. H. Moll, R. 1, phone 4030. Grand Rapids. 4tpd

**FOR SALE—Excelsior single-cylinder motorcycle.** Cheap if taken at once. Gus Hjorstedt, phone 3002. 2t<sup>2</sup>

**FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three Twentieth Century Kamp Manure Spreaders at two-thirds the present price.** Nash Hardware Co.

**FOR SALE.—Best northern Wisconsin cut-over lands and farms 40 acres to sections, in the fruit belt. Best transportation after schools and markets. Satisfactory terms.** Call on or address F. Dunnbeckel, Manager, Bayfield Investment Association, Ashland, Wisconsin. Office, Ashland National Bank Building. E. N. Pomalville, local agent. 26t

**FOR RENT.—Room No. 8 in the MacKinnon block; steam heated and water, \$7 per month, winter extra.** Inquire of A. J. Crowsen, MacKinnon block. 1t

**FOR SALE.—40-acre dairy farm, 3 miles east of Arpin.** Good buildings; 8 head of stock; will go at a bargain. Chas. Kirchner, Arpin, Wisconsin. 5t-pd

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**FOR RENT.—Good modern 7-room house, 3rd Ave. South.** Inquire of Street R. R. Co.

**FOR SALE.—One 3/4 horse-power gasoline engine, just as good as now; going cheap.** Howard Ticknor, etc. 1t

**FOR SALE.—Three good lots near Edison school; water and sewer.** Inquire of A. F. Peters, Gottschalk & Anderson's grocery store. It

**FOR SALE.—A practically new Edison Dictaphone, cost \$140.00, and will be sold for \$50.** Call or address Dave Woodruff, Vesper, Wis.

## NEW LICENSE LAW OPPOSED BY MANY

John Niles transacted business in Wausau on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutor visited in Marshfield over Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Conway was a visitor in Wausau on Wednesday.

Beautiful new line of blouses and middies at Weisels.

C. C. Knuteson is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Geo. Davis' is visiting at the Will Cross home in Wausau.

Misses Proxeda and Gertrude Colla are visiting in Chicago this week.

Miss Bertha Gurtler of Milwaukee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Casper Gurtler.

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We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our late bereavement.

Mrs. John Schantz and Children.

**FOR SALE.**—Seed barley and some good mixed hay; also like to get some horses and cattle to pasture for the summer. A. E. Vollin, Grand Rapids, R. 2. Telephone Rudolph, 404.

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## BOYS AND GIRLS Calf Club

All the farmer boys and girls in this vicinity between the ages of ten and eighteen are invited to join the bankers' calf club.

We will loan you the money at 6% on note signed by some responsible party.

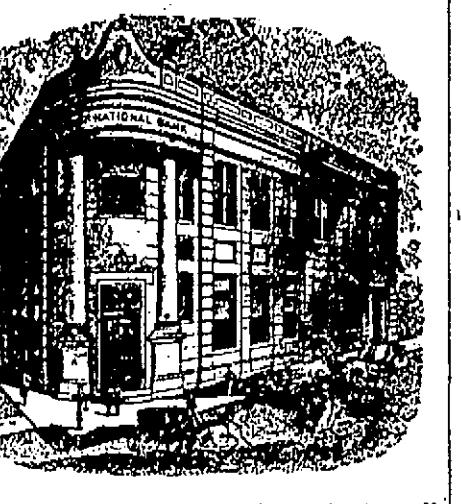
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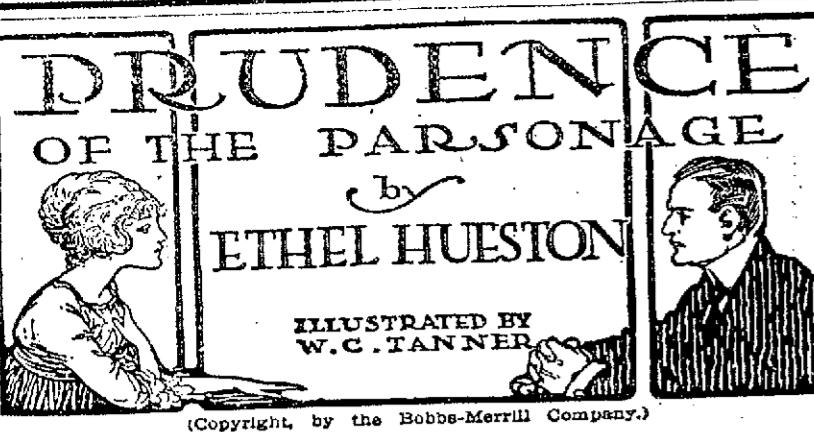
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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"Will we?" And Carol asked, "Will you kiss Prudence good night for us, and tell her we kept praying all the time? Prudence is such a great hand for praying, you know."

Fairy promised, and the twins crept upstairs. It was dark in their room. "We'll undress in the dark so as not to wake poor little Connie," whispered Lark. "It's nice she can sleep like that isn't it?"

And the twins went to bed, and fell asleep after a while, never doubting that Connie, in her corner of the room, was already safe and happy in the oblivious slumber.

But poor Connie! She had not wakened when Fairy closed the dungeon door. It was long afterward when she sat up and began rubbing her eyes. She did not know where she was. Then she remembered! She wondered if Prudence— She scurried to her feet, and trotted over to the dungeon door. It was locked; she could not turn the knob. At first she thought of screaming and pounding on the door.

"But that will arouse Prudence, and frighten her, and maybe kill her," she thought wretchedly. "I'll just keep still until someone passes."

But no one passed for a long time, and Connie stretched her aching body and sobbed, worrying about Prudence, fearful on her own account. She had no idea of the time. She supposed it was still early. And the parsonage was deathly quiet. Maybe Prudence had died! Connie writhed in agony on the hard floor, and sobbed bitterly. Still she would not risk pounding on the dungeon door.

Upstairs, in the front room, Prudence was wrestling with fever. Higher and higher it rose, until the doctors looked very anxious. They held a brief consultation in the corner of the room. Then they beckoned to Mr. Starr.

"Has Prudence been worrying about something this winter?"

"Yes, she has."

"It is that young man, isn't it?" Inquired the family doctor—a Methodist member."

"Yes."

"Can you bring him here?"

"Yes—as soon as he can get here from Des Moines."

"You'd better do it. She has worn herself down nearly to the point of prostration. We think we can break this fever without serious consequences, but get the young man as soon as possible. She cannot relax and rest until she gets relief."

So he went downstairs and over the telephone dictated a short message to Jerry: "Please come—Prudence."

When he entered the front bedroom again, Prudence was muttering unintelligible words under her breath. He kneeled down beside the bed and put his arms around her. She clung to him with sudden passion.

"Jerry! Jerry!" she cried. Her father cursed and pestered her, but did not speak.

"Oh, I can't," she cried again. "I can't, Jerry, I can't!" Again her voice fell to low murmurings. "Yes, go. Go away. I promised, you know. They haven't any mother—I promised Jerry! Jerry!" Then, panting, she fell back on the pillows.

But Mr. Starr smiled gently to himself. So that was the answer! Oh, sweet-voiced little Prudence! Oh, sweet-hearted little martyr girl!

Hours later the fever broke and Prudence drifted into a deep sleep. Then the doctors went downstairs with Mr. Starr, taking in quiet, ordinary tones.

"Oh, she is all right now, no danger at all. She'll do fine. Let her sleep. Send Fairy to bed, too. Keep Prudence quiet a few days—that's all. She's all right."

They did not hear the timid knock at the dungeon door. But after they had gone out, Mr. Starr looked the door behind them, and started back through the hall to see if the kitchen doors were locked. He distinctly heard a soft tapping, and he smiled. "Mice!" he thought. Then he heard something else—a faintly whispered, "Father!"

With a sharp exclamation he unlocked and opened the dungeon door, and Connie fell into his arms, sobbing piteously. And he did the only wise thing to do under the circumstances. He sat down on the full floor and cuddled the child against his breast. He talked to her soothingly until the sobs quieted, and her voice was under control.

"Now, tell father," he urged, "how did you get in the dungeon? The twins—"

"Oh, no, father, of course not; the twins wouldn't do such a thing as that. I went into the dungeon to pray that Prudence would get well. And I prayed myself to sleep. When I woke up the door was locked."

"But you precious child," he whispered, "why didn't you call out, or pound on the door?"

"I was afraid it would excite Prue and make her worse," she answered simply. And her father's kiss was unwordedly tender as he carried her upstairs to bed.

Prudence slept into the next morning, and when she opened her eyes her father was sitting beside her.

"All right this morning, father," she said, smiling. "Are the girls all right?"

"No, this is Saturday."

"Oh, of course. Well, bring them up, I want to see them."

Just then the distant whistle of a locomotive sounded through the open window, but she did not notice her father's sudden start. She nodded up at him again and repeated, "I want to see my girls."

Her father sent them up to her at once, and they stood at the foot of the bed, with sorry faces, and smiled at her.

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But Mr. Starr Smiled Gently to Himself.

all arranged. You won't want to marry for a year or so, yet. You'll want to have some happy sweetheart days first. And you'll want to make a lot of those pretty, useless, nonsensical things other girls make when they marry. That's why I advised you to save your burglar money, so you would have it for this. We'll have Aunt Grace come right away, so you can take a little freedom to be happy, and to make your plans. And you can initiate Aunt Grace into the mysteries of parsonage housekeeping!"

A bright, strange light had flashed over Prudence's face. But her eyes clouded a little as she asked, "Do they think they would rather have Aunt Grace than me?"

"Of course not. But what has that to do with it? We love you so dearly that we can only be happy when you are happy. We love you so dearly that we can be happy with you away from us, just knowing that our love was such a hideous, selfish, little make-believe that."

"Oh, father, I didn't! You know I didn't!—But—maybe Jerry won't forgive me now?"

"Why didn't you talk it over with me, Prudence?"

"I knew you too well, father. I knew it would be useless. But—doesn't it seem wrong, father, that—a girl—that I—should love Jerry more than—you and the girls? That he should come first? Doesn't it seem—wicked?"

"No, Prudence, it is not wicked. After all, perhaps it is not a stronger and deeper love. You were willing to sacrifice him and yourself, for our sakes! But it is a different love. It is the love of woman for man, that is very different from sister love and father love. And it is right. And it is beautiful."

"I am sure Jerry will forgive me. Maybe if you will send me a paper and pencil, I can write him a note now? There's no use waiting, is there? Fairy will bring it, I am sure."

But when a few minutes later, she heard a step in the hall outside, she held her arm across her face. Somehow she felt that the wonderful joy and love shining in her eyes should be kept hidden until Jerry was there to see.

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### PREFERS VOLUNTEER PLAN

Also Asks Wisconsin Senators and Congressman to Oppose Compulsory Military Service Measures—Say State Can Get Enough Recruits.

THE END.

TYPEWRITER IN NEW CLASS

According It a "Hot Box" Brought It into the Ranks of the Aristocratic Automobile.

Jimmie's instruction in automobile mechanics began at the age of eight with his father's purchase of a car. The speedometer, the electric horn, everything interested him.

One evening recently Jimmie insisted on his father's attention.

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"Um, well that depends," his father replied, not wishing to lose his reputation.

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A few evenings later, Jimmie was amusing himself at his father's typewriter. The machine had been moved two near the radiator, and as Jimmie attempted to move the carriage he burned his fingers.

"Papa," he called "come quick and bring some grease. The typewriter's got a hot box."

Decreased Cost of Living.

The cost of 1,000 candle-hours of light a century ago was about \$2.50 when the candle and sperm oil lamp were the only available illuminants.

The coming of kerosene cut the cost to \$2, and along toward the latter half of the nineteenth century the same amount could be purchased for a dollar.

Competition between kerosene and gas further reduced the cost until in the last quarter of a century a thousand candle-hours cost less than 50 cents.

With the present efficiency of the electric lamp the cost of the same unit is about ten cents, or one-twenty-fifth of the original cost a century ago.

No Order Received from War Department To Discharge Soldiers With Dependent Families.

Oil Does Not Dispel Fog.

The statement has been made that the presence of oil on the sea has a marked influence in the dissipation of fog, but there is not the least foundation for this, as has been determined by four reports from naval vessels along the Maine and Massachusetts coasts and on the Delaware river. Off Marcus Hook, Pa., where there are a number of oil establishments, the U. S. McEvilley reported that there was a dense fog. Her captain "reported that there was a thick film of oil on the water for miles around, but the ship was fog-bound 12 hours."

Didn't Get the Umbrella.

One of Chauncey Mitchell Dewey's best stories is the story of the spotted dog which, as a boy, he bought from a local dog dealer. The next morning it was raining," he says "and I took the dog out into the woods, but the rain was too much for him. It washed the spots off. I trotted the dog back to the dealer."

"Look at this animal," I said. "The spots have all washed off."

"Great guns, boy!" he replied, "there was an umbrella went with that dog. Didn't you get the umbrella?"

Pocket Boots for Fishermen.

A pair of rubber boots so light that they may be rolled up and carried in the pocket is principally designed for the use of amateur fishermen, says the Scientific American. For wading through streams they are worn over the leather shoes, affording all the protection of the heavy boots without the inconvenience of the latter when on the way to and from the fishing ground. The boots are made of pure gum, fashion lined and have an elastic top, thus fitting tightly around the leg.

Proof Positive.

"You can't fish here," said the farmer to an angler who was gloomily making his preparations to quit the post. "Don't you see that sign, 'No Trespassing'?"

"Oh, yes, I see the sign," replied the fisherman, "but I wasn't convinced that I couldn't fish here until I had waited nearly seven hours without getting nibble."

MORE SICKNESS IN MARCH

Report Shows Big Increase in Most of the Communicable Diseases Over February.

Madison—A very pronounced increase in cases of communicable disease during March is indicative of the unusual prevalence of sickness throughout the state. March reports show large increases in most of the communicable diseases over February.

The reports credit Milwaukee county with 674 cases of scarlet fever in March, an increase of 229 over February.

Measles, whooping cough and tuberculosis show the same high incidence.

As a fatal disease, smallpox stands out in this state in distinct contrast to such ailments as diphtheria, typhoid, whooping cough, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. Vaccination and prompt quarantine are held accountable for the stamping out of smallpox as an epidemic disease in Wisconsin.

Find Carcasses of Deer.

Birches—with the disappearance of the snow from the woods, people in this vicinity are reporting the discovery of many deer carcasses. It is believed that the animals, unable to escape in the deep snow, were the victims of wolves.

Plan Ambulance Corps.

Stevens Point—An ambulance corps is being discussed by medical men here. A Stevens Point doctor has proposed that Stevens Point and Grand Rapids unite to form such a corps, but the local men favor a separate organization.

Ship Sunk by Codfish.

Codfish sank a ship en route for Gibraltar the other day. The schooner Ponhook was taking a lot of dried fish from San Johns, N. B., when owing to heavy weather, water reached the cargo, which then swelled sufficiently to open the vessel's seams and sink her. A Norwegian ship rescued the crew and landed them at the Azores.

The Paint Waist.

Regular Customer (who has just entered restaurant)—"Strong smell of paint here, William." Waiter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—"Yes, sir; soon pass off, sir; they're just going."

Doctor Gets Commission.

Menomonie—Isaac Joline, pioneer of Dunn county, died in the town of Menomonie. In his 100th year, he served throughout the civil war in the Sixteenth and Thirty-seventh Wisconsin infantry regiments.

Mononome Veteran Is Dead.

Madison—The state bank commissioner granted a charter to the Cable State Bank of Cable, Bayfield county, with capital stock of \$10,000. The corporators are L. D. Perry, Martin Rogan, Andrew Rogan, Frank W. Glenn and F. G. Dewey.

Bonus System Inaugurated.

Manitowoc—The Manitowoc Gas company has inaugurated a bonus system for its employees, together with an increase in wages. Each employee will receive a bonus of a certain percentage of his wages at stated intervals according to length of service.

Mrs. Peeter's Suggestion.

"Just thought in passing," said old Mrs. Peeter. "If we will send me a paper and pencil, I can write him a note now? There's no use waiting, is there? Fairy will bring it, I am sure."

But when a few minutes later, she heard a step in the hall outside, she held her arm across her face. Somehow she felt that the wonderful joy and love shining in her eyes should be kept hidden until Jerry was there to see.

Say something," whispered Carol, kicking Lark suggestively on the foot. But Lark was dumb. It was Carol who broke the silence.

Daily Thought.

Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.—George Eliot

## POWER FOR GOVERNOR TO CONSERVE LABOR URGED

Madison—Part of the program to give the governor power to check public building and improvements, because of labor conditions that may develop incident to the war, materialized when the joint committee on highways endorsed an amendment to the highway bill. This amendment would give the governor power to suspend road building by the state if conditions warrant it. The state will avoid competition with the industrial centers and the farms if labor conditions become serious.

In letter to Adjt. Gen Orlando Holley, the federal government, through Gen Barry of Chicago, asked for information concerning available sites in this state, to be used as points of mobilization and training camps. It is the theory of authorities here that a big force of men will be brought in from other states, and that Wisconsin may be turned into military camps for as many as 50,000 troops.

Sites have been offered at Stiles, Lake Hallie, Eau Claire, Oshkosh and Janesville and Lake Hallie Among Places Mentioned.

Madison—America's system of preparedness calls for the raising and organization of a great army, and within a few months Wisconsin, because of its many desirable sites, may become one of the principal training points in the country.

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# What the Boy Scout Movement Means to the Nation



*It teaches the youngsters to be happier and more useful citizens*

FIRST AID - BANDAGING A CUT FOOT.

**N**THE past seven years thousands of town and cities in all parts of the United States have used the Boy Scout program as a means of developing their boys into manly men, and the success of their efforts is shown by the fact that today there are over 20,000 Boy Scouts in this country.

The movement has been endorsed by educators, by churches of every denomination, by civic and philanthropic organizations, by the press and by the public generally. It is broad enough to take in every boy who is interested in his own development, and no matter what his social status, creed and education may be, he will find in it a means of attaining his proper ideals.

A Boy Scout begins by joining a troop. The troop may be organized in connection with a church, neighborhood center, a boy's club, a Y. M. C. A., or independently. Three things are necessary—it must have a troop committee of three or more representative men to guide its policies, a scoutmaster who will direct and supervise its activities, and from eight to thirty-two boys. In exceptional cases there may be less than eight or more than thirty-two. The average number is twenty-five.

Eight Scouts make a patrol, one of them being the patrol leader, and the patrol is a unit within the troop.

One thing is kept constantly before every Scout—he is training to become a man. Not a soldier, but a man. Because Scouts wear uniforms which somewhat resemble those worn by soldiers, some people imagine that they are being prepared for "cannon food." All wrong. The uniform was adopted because it was the strongest, most convenient, most serviceable suit which could be bought for the money. From five to ten dollars it costs, at the local store, and when it goes on, mother may settle back in her armchair with a sigh of relief, for there will be no need to do it again for a long time.

It is not necessary for a Scout to wear a uniform at all. He can be just as good a Scout without one, but it adds to his pleasure to have it, and it adds to the impression which he creates.

#### The Scout Law and Oath.

A boy in becoming a Scout takes the following oath:

On my honor I will do my best—  
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law;  
2. To help other people at all times;  
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The idea of scouting, its inspiration, is embodied in the Scout law and oath. The Scout law:

1. A Scout is trustworthy. A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.  
2. A Scout is loyal. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scoutleader, his home, and parents and country.  
3. A Scout is helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.  
4. A Scout is friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.  
5. A Scout is courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.  
6. A Scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.  
7. A Scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.  
8. A Scout is courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.  
9. A Scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.  
10. A Scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the fears or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.  
11. A Scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean

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12. A Scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.  
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#### WEST POINT 115 YEARS OLD

United States Military Academy Did Not Amount to Very Much, However, Until 1817.

Graduates and undergraduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point recently celebrated the one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the founding of that institution.

#### GETS LESSON IN PATRIOTISM

American Given Something to Think About by Italian Who Bought "De Utina State Flag."

How many times the ignorant foreigners in this country have taught us the lesson of patriotism! An incident happened some time ago in New York city, says a writer in the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard.

Downtown there is a store where one can trade cigarette coupons for pre-

miums. If you want cash, the coupons are worth half a cent apiece. The store is filled with glass cases, in which there are silver coffee urns, genuine chinaware, collar buttons, fish plates,

etc.

I was cashing a number of coupons when a swarthy Italian entered and shuffled up to the counter. His hair looked as if it had never felt a comb. His hands and face were covered with mud from the building excavations across the street. In his fist he held a crumpled and greasy mass of coupons,

which he shoved half timidly over the counter.

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"Gimme de biga flag," he whispered.

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## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Brave is the man who will stand within twenty feet of anything a woman throws at.

### CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES

Does Cuticura Ointment—Assisted by Cuticura Soap—Trial Free.

On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postpaid, Cuticura Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

Humanity is unequally divided between those who can't stand prosperity and those who can't get away to humanity.

## Keep Young



**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
5¢ at all Stores  
Foster-Millburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N.Y.



**106 Fly Poison Cases Reported in 3 Years**  
**A Large Percentage Fatal**

Appealing as this record seems, it is only a fraction of the real number, for symptoms of poisoning are often slight and easily overlooked. Diagnoses are almost identical. Diagnosis is extremely difficult. Many actual fly poison cases are unrecognized and unreported.

The Government recognizes this danger to childhood and issues this warning, in supplement No. 39 to the Public Health Report.

"Other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for the purpose of comparison. These are arsenical poisons, and are not identical. Diagnoses are almost identical. Diagnosis is extremely difficult. Many actual fly poison cases are unrecognized and unreported."

The Song Bird's Moods.

All our birds use what we call their voices, just as we use ours, for the purposes of expression generally, and I am convinced that bird song proper, though oftentimes the expression of some phase of the tender passion, is not confined to such expression. In a limited way birds have their lyric and their dramatic moods, their serious and their comic songs, their recitative and their oratorical methods. Bird song has come, it seems to me, in response to a growth of the natural desire for a means of expression. Language is the highest mode of expression, and bird song is a beautiful and witching but very imperfect language.—Exchange.

**News to Him.**

The judge stopped to have a word with the colored man of all work, and asked him if he went to church. "Yes, sir. Ah goes to church every Sunday," he said. "Are you a member?" "Yes, sir." "What church?" "Presbyterian." "Do you believe in the doctrine of election?" "Yes, sir." "Do you believe I am elected to the saved?" "Law, Judge, Ah didn't even know you all was a candidate."

**Believe in Tomorrow.**

The essence of optimism is a belief in tomorrow. If you believe in tomorrow, you will not hurry to get things done, but will accommodate your ardor to the pace of the deliberate universe. And if you do not believe in tomorrow, why hasten to get things done? For if there is to be no tomorrow, what you do tomorrow, mildly said that Christ

had been a candidate."

**Hot One.**

Bridget—Shure an' I'll not be discharged. You'll have to give me two weeks' notice.

Lady of the House—Then I'll have you arrested for getting money under false pretenses. You represented yourself to me as a cook.

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"A man should injure himself to voluntary labor and should not give up to indulgence and pleasure, as they begin to get no good constitution of body nor knowledge of the mind."—Socrates.

**REALLY WENT UP SALT RIVER**  
Action of Defeated Office-Seeker in Kentucky Gave Rise to Saying Now Used All Over Country.

The people of the United States have always been prone and quick to catch a happy or unhappy rumour or phrase in politics and to make the most of it to the advantage of one or the disadvantage of another party, observes the Christian Science Monitor.

Some leaders are happy even in their most casual expressions. Lincoln was one of these. Grant was another. It used to be said that the difference between Lincoln and his greatest general was that, while one dropped pearls of speech, the other dropped the pearls of silence. Nevertheless, when Grant said that he proposed to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" and when he said, "Let us have peace," he furnished his friends with political campaign material of the first order. They were sayings as simple as "With charity toward all; with malice toward none," or "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," and because they were simple they were remembered.

Once, a long time ago, a defeated office-seeker, in order to "get himself together," left home as soon as he became aware of the result of the polls. A friend, inquiring for him a little later, was informed by a member of his family that he had gone up Salt River. Salt river was and is a modest little stream that rises in the hill country of Kentucky, and after flowing through a more or less picturesque district for about a score of miles, empties into the Ohio. It was in those days a good fishing creek, and the kind of stream a faded and disappointed politician might naturally fancy.

There was not a thing wrong about his excursion. Yet his political enemies got hold of the remark that he had "gone up Salt river" and used it to imply that this meant the end of his political career.

The saying spread from Kentucky into other states and for more than half a century it has been used to express the idea that a politician has been "driven to the woods" for good.

"He's gone up Salt river" has come to mean, in fact, that a politician has been put out of business.

It has been popular in London society.

Noureddin Bey told us the story of what he called his spiritual awakening. He told it to us in the Doctor's house in London, and I will reproduce his own language in so far as I remember it.

"You say, Doctor, that some can remember their past births," he said to Immanuel. "Well, I can."

"You!" exclaimed the Doctor in surprise. "Why, Monsieur, only last year you were holding forth upon Herbert Spencer and the 'Unknowns,' as you were pleased to term the Almighty."

"That is true," answered Noureddin Bey imperturbably. "And yet I have always remembered. But I always looked upon it as a phantasy, a trick of the brain. I have even written down the history of my last incarnation as it was revealed to me in my dreams. Little by little, since my childhood, this earlier personality of mine had been placed before me, generally in sleep, but sometimes in my waking hours. But it was only after I heard you talk upon rebirth that I came to realize that this was no imaginative play of a superactive brain, but my very own history. It came to me in a flash: this figure was I, not the hero of a partly written romance. I had been dreaming; now I awoke."

"It is well," he went on bitterly, "that it is not given to the majority of men to remember, for my last life went out in the agonies of remorse." "Who were you, Monsieur?" asked the Doctor curiously, and we all listened with rapt attention.

"My name I do not know," began Noureddin Bey. "But I was very much what I am now: a man of some birth and holding high rank in the Turkish nation in the early days of its history, when we were still a nomad people in Asia—long before the conquest of Constantinople. Perchance it was about the tenth century."

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"My friend was an Occidental. He may have been Roman or Greek—a Frank, even, or perhaps some Crusader. I have no remembrance of names or nations, except that I know my own. I met him when on an embassy to the West from my sovereign, and, savage soldier that I was, I fell in love with the handsome boy whom I met at the king's court. He was, I think, a priest, or destined for the priesthood. Opposites attract, they say, and so intense was our friendship that when I was summoned back to Asia we vowed that we would meet again. We exchanged letters. After some years the tidings came that he had been recalled by his government to take active service in the field. But at the time it overwhelmed me with amazement, and I had a sudden sense of impending tragedy, as though fate had brought us three, rather again to officiate at some dreadful drama."

General Noureddin Bey knew me at once and was hardly less surprised. But the first glance at his face convinced me that my fears were well-founded.

"Doctor Immanuel?" I asked, and explained hastily the purpose of my visit.

"He is not here," answered the General gloomily. "He is a prisoner."

"But he is a doctor," I exclaimed. "He is accused of espionage," answered the General. "A complete plan of our fortifications was found upon him yesterday."

"It was some mistake. You know Immanuel, you know that he is incapable of using his honored profession to play the spy!" I cried hotly.

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Chronicles of Dr. Phileas Immanuel, Soul Specialist

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

## NOUREDDIN BEY'S SACRIFICE

"Inshallah!" muttered Noureddin Bey and turned aside. He had condemned the prisoner to the mercy of God. The paper was the Doctor's death warrant from Constantinople.

"Because," replied the General slowly, "a court-martial has found him guilty and he has been sentenced to be shot at sundown; and only the Sultan can save him!" Then, seeing my expression of horror, he added:

"My friend, I loved Immanuel better than any man I had known. But this war and personal feelings may not count. Were I alone concerned, I might release him; but the laws of war are strict, and I could not attempt to do so without a mutiny breaking out. I should myself be accused of treachery and suffer death. And," he ended, sadly, "the Doctor has made my denial and no defense. How could he offer any when the papers were found inside his shirt?"

"You searched him?"

"Yes, after his suspicious actions had been made the subject of comment in our camp. But come and see him," he continued, "and we will await the reply from Constantinople."

He took me familiarly by the arm and led me through the monastery away and turned to me. "Then," he said, smiling bitterly, "you shall be the hand that shall strike this dog's head from his body. Choose now, either strike him or die with him!"

"Then my friend, raising his calm eyes to mine, said: 'Strike, friend, and fear nothing. For I shall die in virtue and my own salvation is sure; but if you die—who knows?' And I smote his head from his shoulders as he had bidden me."

The recollection seemed to agitate the ambassador even now, for his voice shook with emotion in the telling of it. Then Immanuel said:

"Perhaps somewhere on earth he is living, now Monsieur."

The other made a gesture of hopelessness.

"How should I know him?" he asked. "Would fate bring us together?"

"Perhaps," answered Immanuel. "Perhaps you will yet meet. He may be born to you as a son, or come in some guise hard to pierce, yet possibly, if you watch keenly."

Noureddin Bey smiled and shook himself, as though to shake away the weakness that had overcome him. "Perhaps," he answered, in a tone that indicated his desire to dismiss the subject.

"And yet," continued Immanuel, "there is this danger—this terrible danger. If you do not care your story may repeat itself. It is a way things have. You know the wheel that has once made a rut is apt to traverse it again; after that it is still more likely to do so as the rut grows deeper. Then it requires intelligence and foresight to avoid the rut. So there are ruts in the soul, Monsieur. Beware that you do not kill your dear friend in this life, too, for next time it will be doubly hard."

That ended the strange conversation. Half an hour later the ambassador took his leave. On the next Friday Immanuel sailed for Calais, en route for Greece, and soon after I was called back to America. I hardly hoped to meet the Doctor again for years to come. He, I knew, was unlikely to revisit America, and Greece was the last country in the world that I thought I was likely to visit.

How strange are the changes of circumstances! Less than eight months afterward the Balkan war broke out and I was asked to lend my services to the Red Cross expedition organized in America to serve with the Greek army. We sailed from New York for the Piraeus and followed the victorious Hellenic armies northward toward Salonicca. There I learned that Dr. Immanuel was in charge of the Greek Red Cross service at a little town not twenty miles westward of my own station. The Greeks were holding a large force of Turks at bay, and the constant fighting required the unremitting attention and care of the Red Cross medical corps.

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General Noureddin Bey knew me at once and was hardly less surprised. But the first glance at his face convinced me that my fears were well-founded.

"Doctor Immanuel?" I asked, and explained hastily the purpose of my visit.

"He is not here," answered the General gloomily. "He is a prisoner."

"But he is a doctor," I exclaimed. "He is accused of espionage," answered the General. "A complete plan of our fortifications was found upon him yesterday."

"It was some mistake. You know Immanuel, you know that he is incapable of using his honored profession to play the spy!" I cried hotly.

Hot One.

Bridget—Shure an' I'll not be discharged. You'll have to give me two weeks' notice.

Lady of the House—Then I'll have you arrested for getting money under false pretenses. You represented yourself to me as a cook.

Words of Wisdom.

"A man should injure himself to voluntary labor and should not give up to indulgence and pleasure, as they begin to get no good constitution of body nor knowledge of the mind."—Socrates.

## WHY OIL CALMS THE WATERS

Fact That There Is Little Internal Friction Between Its Particles

Supplies Explanation.

Waves in mid-ocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These

ripples soon overtake others, near them. They unite, and due to the friction between the water particles, each succeeding ripple piles up on the top of the previous ones, says Popular Science.

Just as soon as oil is spread upon the water, however, the size of the waves cannot grow in an oil placed about a steamer. To begin to "fall down" instead. By this time these waves reach the boat and will have lost their formative ring and the result is a perfectly calm face over the portion of the ocean through which the boat is moving.

And She Believes It.

It flatters a girl to tell her that she is a good constitution of body, nor knowledge of the mind."—Socrates.

## Old Looks?

(By DR. L. H. SMITH.)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and

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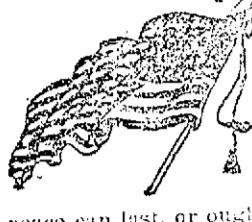
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No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no power anywhere exists to bind people about from sovereignty to sovereignty as it were property.—Woodrow Wilson

## RAISE SHEEP FOR WOOL

The United States uses 6,000,000,000 pounds of wool per annum. The clip of the United States has decreased in five years from 325,000,000 to 288,000,000 pounds. The clips of Australia, Argentina and New Zealand have decreased, the clip of all the countries at war has almost disappeared; twenty million men at war use five to ten times as much wool as usual, and can't exist without it, and there is no substitute.

The wool offered 15¢ a pound for 6 to the per pound pound, but the price of the sheep now running around in the snow of our wool growing states has been sold to dealers under contract for delivery next June on the scattered basis of \$1 per pound or more.

If the war continues for even one more year, it will not be a question of price of wool at any price, and there is always the possibility of this country being forced to actual preparedness which would necessitate taking for the army such wool as is now in the mills for general trade.

England has an embargo on wool from home and all other countries. We are dependent on South America for more than half our supply and must bid against the necessities of war for every pound we get.

## MORE IMPERIAL DOMINION

While the interest of the people of the country has been engrossed with what we are going to do with Germany, a \$25,000,000 real estate deal was consummated by Uncle Sam. A treasury warrant for that amount was handed over with formal ceremonies at the State Department by Danish Minister Brundt representing Denmark. It completed the formal transfer of the Dutch West India to the United States. Secretary Lanahan received as he handed the paper to the Minister: "By giving you this warrant I will give you the trouble of transporting forty-eight tons of gold. The value of the paper in coin will be equivalent to that weight." Immediately upon the signing of four certificates of receipt, and four protocols of transfer for the State and Treasury Department of this government, wireless messages conveyed the news to Copenhagen and to the Danish West Indies.

Since the formal transfer the islands become United, the Virgin Islands of the United States a designation chosen by the natives of the Islands and dictated by the United States government.

In all there are fifty islands, only three large enough to be of importance. St. Thomas is the most important and has one of the finest harbors in the West Indies.

This harbor will be transformed into a strong naval base by the United States for the protection of the Panama Canal and for general military purposes. St. Croix and the Virgin Islands are the other two islands.

Formal transfer will be made later at St. Thomas when the British flag will be lowered from the government buildings and fortifications, and the Stars and Stripes formally raised.

## GIANT REPUBLIC

You could put all the United States, excluding Alaska, into Brazil and have a hundred thousand square miles left. There is said to be more unexplored country in Brazil than in all the rest of the world put together. It we had a river like the Amazon stretching inland from New York, the greatest ocean steamer afloat could sail the length of the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. Nebraska and the land of big things will become as great commercially as she now is physically. Already four-fifths of the world's coffee is raised in Brazil.—World Outlook.

## KILL FLIES AND SAVE LIVES

Kill at once, every day you can find and burn the hives.

Others say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years. The killing of just one fly now means there will be billions and billions less next summer.

Cheat up your old prejudices, see and understand me, neighbor do like wise. Especially clean "out-of-the-way-plug," and every hog and cranny. Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and that's principal diet.

The fly has no equal as a germ carrier; as many as five hundred million germs have been found in the body of a single fly. It is definitely known that the fly is the carrier of the germs of typhoid fever; it is widely believed that it is also the carrier of other diseases, including possibly infantile paralysis.

The very presence of a fly is a continual and destructive nuisance.

Days wait until the insects begin to poster; anticipate the annoyance. April, May and June are the best months to conduct an anti-fly campaign.

The farming and suburban districts provide ideal breeding places and the new born flies do not remain at their birthplace but migrate, using railroads and other means of transportation, to towns and cities.

Kill flies and save lives!

If you want to buy or sell city or farm property, see or call George Forstrand.

## W. T. LYLE

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# EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

RUDOLPH . . . . . ARPIN . . . . . PLOVER ROAD . . . . .

Mrs. Geo. Leurs and Miss Myrtle Lewis were Marshfield visitors Saturday, April 14, and Mrs. Al Vandewalle are residing over the arrival of baby girl at their home last Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the Easter dance Wednesday night. The Lotus 2-piece orchestra furnished the music.

All report a good time.

Mrs. Mark Josten was a Grand Rapids shopper Saturday.

Misses A. L. Chambers of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Battishaw.

Mrs. Harry Garside left Wednesday for Cedar Grove. She will visit at Wild Rose and Minawa enroute.

Miss Florence Smith who has been employed at the Gardner home is at home again.

Miss Dingeldein's are enjoying their new Ford automobile these days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell were Sunday visitors at the Percy Cutler home.

Rev. A. H. Anderson, John Moffatt and O. Dingeldein returned Tuesday from the Sunday school convention at Oshkosh.

Several from here attended the dance at Vesper Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Smith returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with her mother in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Moffatt left to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. Warner, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rayone were Sunday visitors in this town.

A member of Miss Anna Hiedl's family surprised her last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Miss Aina Krothomma from Reuben Lindstrom has returned home from South Dakota where he has been employed the past year.

Miss Alice Coonen was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Monday.

Arthur Rockwood of the Rapids was a Rudolph visitor Sunday.

Fred Pitz is one of the circuit court jurymen, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Carol Larson who is attending school at Grand Rapids, visited last week at the home of her father and sister.

Miss Guyre of Mazonmane is visiting relatives here.

Adolph Johnson is on the sick list.

Alcott Burgesson and Edward Pomaniene have gone to Cranmore where they will be employed for some time.

Miss Carol Larson who is attending school at Grand Rapids, visited last week at the home of her parents here.

Miss Alda Lindstrom is now employed at Sherry.

John Sandstrom came home Saturday from Ironwood, Michigan, where he has been employed the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitch are entertaining relatives from Clintonville.

Miss Ben Peterson entertaining at the Larkin club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Reuben Lindstrom left Monday for Minneapolis where he will be employed at Sherry.

Miss Josephine Reschke was a week end visitor with relatives at Arpin.

Material is being hauled for an addition 150 feet to the north side of the cheese room of the Rudolph Co-operative Creamery Co.

ARPIN . . . . . MICHIGAN . . . . .

Christ Hansen was a Marshfield visitor Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law.

Wm. Kegler is a cheese maker at the Harry Peterson factory, H. F. Roehrich and Milton VanWatta.

Mr. Chas. Tomphorde is entertaining friends from Fort Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz of Pittsville attended the birthday party of F. T. Muller Saturday evening.

Chas. Kip bad fortune to lose a good horse Saturday.

Miss S. Stark and wife of Vesper visited with Fred Erdman and family Sunday.

Donald Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fox and Frank Singer, son of Mrs. Mary John Singer, both passed examinations at Grand Rapids Tuesday and left Wednesday for Milwaukee to join the United States Navy. Both young men are products of Mechanic and accepted the position of ship's cook.

A material is being hauled for an addition 150 feet to the north side of the cheese room of the Rudolph Co-operative Creamery Co.

EAST NEW ROME . . . . .

Air and Mrs. Walter Stillwell and family of Plainfield spent Sunday at the Robert Held home, making the trip in their new auto truck, which Mr. Stillwell purchased for the purpose of delivering oil.

Miss Florence Kussman of Amherst is a guest of Stevens Point.

On Saturday the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives of the contracting parties. The bride has been a life-long resident here, having been born and reared in this neighborhood. Mr. Mathewson formerly a resident and doctor for the past few years, has lived in Stevens Point. The expect to go to housekeeping immediately in Stevens Point.

A host of friends here join in visiting the young couple a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beadle of Birn visited with friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family have moved to Mrs. Lee's father's farm near Nekoosa.

Ed Reid was a Plainfield visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Winegarden who kept house for Robt. Reid while Mrs. Reid was at Green Bay, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Arbutus are in bloom.

The death of Hans Olson Nesset occurred at his home Monday, April 9, 1917, after a lingering illness.

He leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Knutson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. F. N. Nelson of this village.

The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all. Rev. Thompson of Winona conducted the funeral services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. He was laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery on Wednesday, April 11.

Dr. Roy Evans of Pittsville was a visitor to the Israel Jero home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family are visiting with friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and family were visitors at the Israel Jero home Sunday.

Miss Edith and Judith Carlson, teacher and student at the Adams County Club of Vandalia met at John White's home Saturday night. All report a good time.

Officers for the coming year were also elected at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the Vandalia home on Saturday evening.

There is a fine traveling library at the graded school.

Frances Anderson is visiting with her mother who is at the Riverview hospital in Grand Rapids.

G. O. Holman of Arcadia was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Norma McNab, county superintendent visited our schools Monday and Tuesday.

There is a fine traveling library at the graded school.

ATWOOD . . . . .

Wm. Well, Jr., Goo. and Carl visited Domnick Schiltz and Allen Most left there to Milwaukee Tuesday, where they will operate a dredge for the coming summer.

Evelyn Schiltz and John Husar are on the sick list this week.

There was a party at O. J. Lee's Sunday night.

Fred Schiltz has completed his job sawing lumber. All are well with his work.

Frank Meunier and Mrs. Meunier are each planning the erection of big barns this summer.

Thomas Davis Sr. is very low and gradually failing. As he is now old there is much hope held out for his recovery.

A. E. Grimm has a new gasoline tractor in operation on his farm.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman and family visited at the O. J. Lee home Sunday.

## WE WANT YOUR REPAIR WORK

Automobile tops, side curtains and cushions repaired

or new buggy tops, side

curtains and upholstering

Also furniture upholstered

and repaired.

R. F. SWEET

Opposite Witter Hotel

Because of its low starch content, soy bean flour is used as a constituent in many diabetic breads, biscuits and crackers. We have the seed. Nash Hardware Co.

## HURRY! HURRY!

Spring is nearly here. Get that auto or carriage repaired and painted.

SWEET CARRIAGE WORKS.

16 Metzker Building, Baker St.

Jas. A. Corcoran went up to Cleverton Wednesday morning to look after his woodland interests. Mr. Corcoran states that he has over 800 cords of pulpwood at the tracks but is having trouble in securing cars to ship them.—Burnett County Enterprise.

Grade Guernsey calves 15-16 pure;

3 bulls and 3 heifer calves very nicely marked. Also would like to buy some young boxelder trees.

A. E. Vollin,  
Grand Rapids, R. 2.

FOR SALE

Grade Guernsey calves 15-16 pure;

3 bulls and 3 heifer calves very nicely marked. Also would like to buy some young boxelder

# MOTOR SALES COMPANY

We will receive another carload of DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS this coming week

Our shipment of two weeks ago was sold 24 hours after the cars were unloaded.

This will give an idea of the manner in which the DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS are being received by the public.

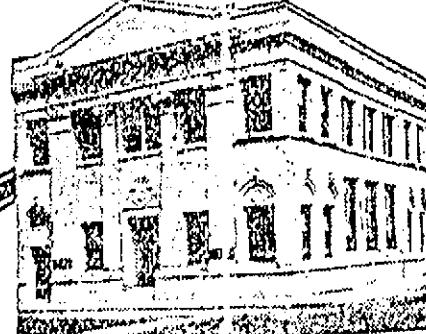
What owners are thinking and saying the country over constitutes a higher endorsement of the car than anything we might say.

The price of the car is \$835.00 f. o. b. Detroit

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

**D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema**  
for 15 years the standard skin remedy—a liquid used externally—instant relief from the infliction of eczema. It keeps the skin clean and healthy. Come in and ask us about both.

J. H. DALY, DRUGGIST.



## Small Amounts

You have noticed how the small amounts you spend, make large sums.

Small amounts saved also make large sums.

You have the first chance at them; why not save these small amounts and deposit them in this bank at compound interest.

Wood County National Bank

[Grand Rapids, Wis.]

**SAFETY SERVICE**



## Grand Stand Lumber

We are always prepared to furnish on short notice and at right prices lumber for base ball grand stands, bleachers or back stops, band stands, political stands, speaking and dancing platforms, lunch stands, bill boards, sign boards, etc., etc.

We Stand  
For Good Lumber at Right Prices

**W. A. Marling Lumber Co.**



## Have a Garden

With the H. C. of L. of 1917 this is practical advice. You can raise enough vegetables in your own back yard to make an appreciable decrease in the gardeners' bills this summer. If you can raise more than you need for home consumption—sell it and bank the proceeds in our Savings Department.

**Bank of Grand Rapids**  
West Side

## YOUNG PEOPLE WED

**Young Pioneer:** On Wednesday, April 11, Miss Marjory Mabbott and Ed Dhien were united in marriage by Rev. Pautz at the Lutheran parsonage at Grand Rapids.

The young people were attended by Edith Saeger and John Hannerman. Following the ceremony there was a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the Anton Rotke's home.

They left on the noon train for a wedding trip to the southern part of the state, after which they will go to the house of Dr. Parrotot, where the groom is in charge of the section. Both young people are well and favorably known and we join their many friends in extending best wishes for happiness to the newly-weds.

## ASSESSORS ARE HERE

The assessors of Wood County met in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of conferring with Andrew P. Egan, supervisor of assessments. This is a meeting held every year by the newly elected assessors for the purpose of giving them some instruction regarding their work for the coming year.

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., April 9, 1917.  
Regular meeting of the board of education called to order by President Guy O. Johnson, president, at 7:30 p.m.

The following commissioners were present: Reeves, Eugene, Surplus, Kellogg, Cook, E. F. P. Arpin, Cook, B. L. Brown, (0).  
Absent: Commissioners Branzena, Nord, Johnson, Horton, Hatch, Melliche, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Johnson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on March 12, 1917, were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented:

Misses Bartz Co., Inc., tongue blisters . . . . . 1.00

Sam Church, surgical Co., labor . . . . . 1.00

Chambers Cash Livery, service . . . . . 1.25

M. C. Geoghan, drugs . . . . . 1.25

Northeastern Mutual Life Co., insurance . . . . . 1.75

Northland Farm team work . . . . . 2.75

Stewart & Edwards, supplies . . . . . 2.50

Wm. H. Durchell, F. W. Woolworth Co., school . . . . . 2.50

Emilia Middlefield, cleaning Lowell school . . . . . 4.00

Grand Rapids Firemen's Co., supplies . . . . . 4.00

Weitz, Fergo & Co., express Feb'y . . . . . 4.00

E. W. Mills Laundry and wash . . . . . 4.00

Grand Rapids Tribune, printing and supplies . . . . . 6.00

Orlin Drydock, marine company . . . . . 6.00

Quinn Hill, Co., plumbing repairs and tools . . . . . 9.00

Wood County Reporter, printing . . . . . 10.00

Wardrobe Furniture Co., rental and lots . . . . . 12.43

Daily and Weekly Leader, printing . . . . . 12.48

Naomi Goss, laundry . . . . . 13.00

Smith & Hill Co., supplies . . . . . 13.00

Lewis Ocan, premium on compensation . . . . . 17.50

John policy . . . . . 18.00

Chamberlain, school . . . . . 18.00

Bosert Con Co., hauling and storing coal . . . . . 18.55

Lewis A. Johnson, gas and piping . . . . . 18.44

Freight on coal . . . . . 18.44

Water Works & Lighting Commission, water, 1st quarter . . . . . 18.78

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Taylor & Scott, book . . . . . 1.25

Miller & Miller Co., book . . . . . 1.25

J. E. Farley, plumbing . . . . . 1.25

Sam J. Jones, books . . . . . 1.25

Arthur H. Clark Co., reference books . . . . . 1.25

Pinsch & Lamb, Optical Co., lenses . . . . . 1.25

Longmans, Green & Co., supplies . . . . . 1.25

The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n, library . . . . . 1.25

The Commercial Club, Co. books . . . . . 1.25

A. G. Spaulding & Bros., gymnasium apparatus . . . . . 1.25

Welles Bros. Publishing Co., 3 yrs . . . . . 12.00

The U. S. Blue Print Paper Co., supplies . . . . . 16.12

Pratt, Gamble & Company, supplies . . . . . 27.00

Johnson Service Co., repairs . . . . . 29.41

Todd Photographic Co., Protective graphic check . . . . . 30.00

Graph Co., cont'd . . . . . 50.70

Moved by Commissioner Nativick, and rescinded by Commissioner Seuris, the seconded by Commissioner Sturk, and the thirded by Commissioner Hart, and orders drawn for same. Motion carried.

The following petition was next presented:

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 22, 1917.

To the Board of Education, Ladies and Gentlemen: Due to the increasing number of the school children of the public schools of this city, respectfully petition your honorable body for an increase in salary of amount to increase being left to your discretion as to the justing of our petition.

(Signed) C. Harkness, (Signed) Louis Mehlner,

(Signed) Mike Elehner, (Signed) Chas. Kline,

(Signed) C. D. Green, (Signed) Frank H. Jackson,

Moved by Commissioner Nativick, that the salaries of the janitors he increased five dollars (\$5.00) per month beginning April 1, 1917.

The committee on Teachers and Texts then presented a report recommending:

1. That Miss Rosalie Johnson, teacher of the west side kindergarten be accepted, and that the west side kindergarten be chosen for the room at present, if any other room is available.

2. That the following teachers be invited to return for next year:

Lucile V. Wells, Myrtle G.

Kitt, W. A. Baldwin, Emma Rogers, Lotta M. Lower, Cyril J. Gardner, Anna Stevens, Ethelreda E. Hayward, Mae Schmid, Elsie L. Langenberg, Alice M. Hardie, Rachel Macomber, Emma Masterson, Elsie Dooley, Cornelia Karow, Evelyn H. Hall, Martha Murray, Fremont A. Chamberlain, Elizabeth C. Catelet, Mabel Lynn, Helen Johnson.

Hoover School, Ida Harvey, Ruth Griffith, Gladys Phelps, Blanche Hamilton, Irene Ingram, Frances Rector, Lorrette Bourlier, Emerson School, Ruth Franklin, Emily Davis, Lucy Johnson, Harriet E. Rose, Grace Morgan, Ada Shaeffer, Lowell School, Ida Harvey, Ruth Griffith, Gladys Phelps, Blanche Hamilton, Irene Ingram, Frances Rector, Lorrette Bourlier, Emerson School, Ruth Franklin, Emily Davis, Lucy Johnson.

Kindergarten, Leon H. Phillips, Ruth Harton, Belle Gwendolyn Lynn.

Moved by Commissioner Kelllogg, seconded by Commissioner Seuris, the reported by Commissioner Hart, and orders passed.

Motion to adjourn was then carried.

W. A. SCHWEICKART, President of Board of Education.

C. W. SCHWEICKART, Clerk of Board of Education.

April 19.

Notice of Application for Final Settlement Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maria D. DeLay.

Outreeding and filing the application of C. A. Boerner, administrator, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and paying that a sum of money equal to the amount of the debts, allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to said persons as are named in the will.

It is Ordered, that said application be heard before this court, at a term to be appointed by the court, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 22nd day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the above place of examining and allowing said account and determining inheritance tax, and of ascertaining the persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, and in the newspaper published in this county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.

W. J. CONWAY,

J. J. JEFFRIES, County Judge.

Since 1862 the number of graduates

from West Point has been 5,000.

As average of about 49 annually.

Within the number of graduates has been

siderably increased in latter years.

The United States army has seldom

had enough trained officers, and that shad-

ge is now more than ever apparent.

The entrance examinations are very

difficult, and about one-fourth of the

which he showed half timidly over the counter.

The girl clerk was a gum chewer.

More than that, she was painted a

powdered until her features resembled

the side of a newly-painted barn.

"Whadday yo wan?" she chewed

and the Italian closely from under her penciled eyebrows.

"Gimme da biga flag," he whispered.

It was the most natural thing in the world for the girl clerk to hand him a cheap Italian flag. The man touched it devotedly with his soiled fingers.

## FATALLY KICKED BY HORSE

Hancock News: While currying one of his horses in the barn yesterday morning, Roy Slippee, whose farm is about half way between here and Plainfield, was kicked in the region of his heart and head. The boy who was with him at the time gave the alarm and Dr. Party of this town advised thru preliminary reports and by wire that the Holstein-Friesian heifer, Glen Alex Queen De Kol 275262, had broken the record for fat production in the senior two-year class of the seven-day division, by producing in seven consecutive days 603.8 lbs. of milk, containing 33.88 lbs. fat. She is 2 years old.

Malcolm H. Gardner, Supt. A. R. Delavan, Wis., April 11, 1917.

## A GREAT RECORD

Mr. Frank Normington of Marshfield transacted business in the city Wednesday.

J. J. Emmerich of Cranbrook, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office this morning, having in attendance at the meeting of assessors being held in the city today.

Arthur Sundet has been appointed to the St. Paul at Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sierck of Wau-

aus are visiting at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Sierck this week.

WANTED.—Girl for housework; no

washing. Apply to Mrs. Ray Love.

## HOLIDAY-RICE

The following officers have been elected by the Sons of Veterans at a meeting held by them recently:

Roy Geits, commander.

## LOCAL ITEMS

—Call at Weisels for children's coats and dresses.  
Mrs. Frank Dudley is visiting with relatives in Chicago.  
Ed Otto who is employed at Tomah spent Sunday in the city.  
Herman Blatow has purchased a Ford touring car of Jensen & Elbo.  
Kenneth Thornton departed Monday for Montana to take up a home-study.  
John and Carl Nelson of Milwaukee are guests at the home of Mrs. C. Hagen.  
Frank Rickman has commenced the erection of a new home on Ninth Street south.  
Mrs. E. C. Rossier returned Monday from a two weeks visit with her sister at Oshkosh.  
Mrs. Roy Germanson and daughter of Echo are visiting at the George Germanson home.  
Miss Margaret Peroutko spent Saturday and Sunday at Wausau visiting with relatives.

Miss Theresa Bucknell of Madison was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Scheutz, the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Erner are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them on April 13th at the Riverview hospital.  
Mrs. Geo. Italvorsen has returned from the hospital at Wausau where she underwent an operation recently for appendicitis.

N. L. Kaudy who has been visiting his brother, G. J. Kaudy for a week past, left on Monday for Ripon to visit his brother Matt for a few days.  
W. A. Meyers and family of Wausau drove down in their auto on Saturday and visited until Monday with his father, John Meyers, at the south side.

Mrs. I. E. Wilcox recently underwent an operation at a Chicago hospital and since that time has been getting along as well as can be expected.  
J. Agnes Mulroy, laboratorian for Dr. Connell, surgeon at the Oshkosh hospital, spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her brother, A. P. Mulroy.

Ernest Smith returned from the hospital at Wausau this week where he had been for the past three weeks having undergone an operation for a double goitre.  
C. Wussof of Beloit spent Sunday with his parents in the town of Sigel. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larry spent Sunday with Mrs. Larry's brother, who is a member of the guards at Camp Douglas.

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Hoping the above may be of some help when it comes to voting on this Bill, I am sincerely yours for good roads,

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Mr. Amundson also sent a copy of his letter to Mr. A. R. Hirst, state highway one-roof, for the purpose of showing him what the opinion of one of our men here was on the matter, and Mr. Hirst has replied to the letter at some length, but seems to be of the opinion that it would be hard to improve on the bill. In his letter,

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Worth-While Reading.

It is the purpose of the Boy Scout movement to give educational value and moral worth to the boy's instinctive equipment, chief of which is the play instinct. Brandly speaking, the boy spends his leisure time either in outdoor diversions, or indoors reading. In one instance, it is the boy in action, expressing himself through his manifold play activities; in the other, a boy's body is at rest, but his mind still goes on under the domination of the play instinct, so that, after all, the boy's recreational reading interests are only another manifestation of the play instinct and should be reckoned with from the same point of view.

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The Scout program has developed many heroes.

Every month the national court of honor awards letters of commendation and honor medals to Scouts who, in grave emergencies, have saved others at considerable risk to themselves. These cases are reported in Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' magazine, and serve to inspire many youngsters to help in the Scout law and oath.

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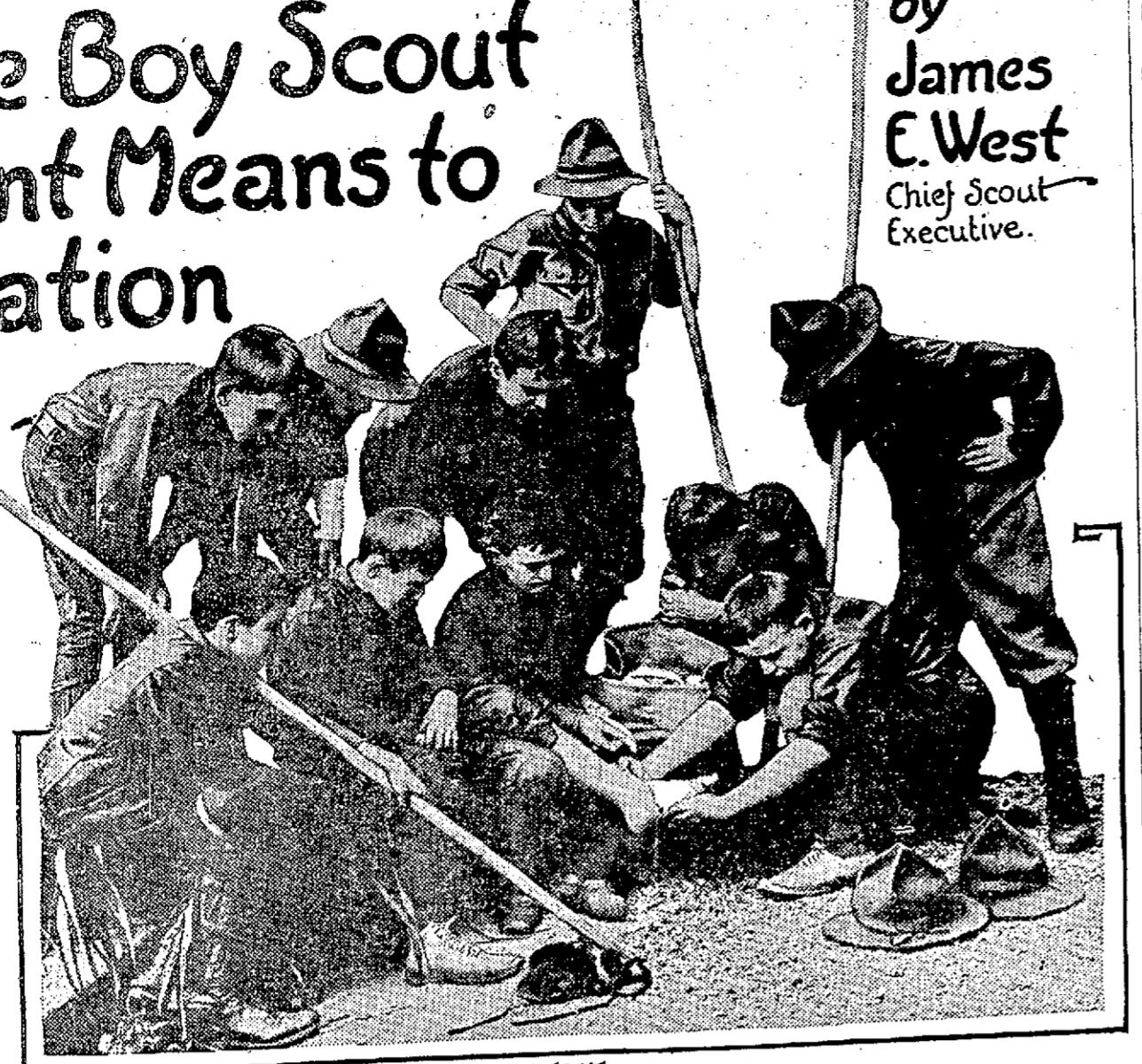
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Pop—Yep.

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Baldy Needed.

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On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard. Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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*Tony Parker's Auto Story*

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**STOP LISTEN & LOOK**

Six Cities One Should See. There are at least six cities on this continent which everyone should see, says Julian Street in Collier's. Everyone should see New York because it is the largest city in the world, and because it combines the magnificence, the wonder, the beauty, the sorrows and the strife of a great metropolis; everyone should see San Francisco because it is so vivid, so alive, so golden; everyone should see Washington, the clean, white splendor of which is like the embodiment of a national dream; everyone should see the old gray granite city of Quebec piled on its hill above the river like some fortified town in France; everyone should see the sweet and aristocratic city of Charleston, which suggests a museum of tradition and early American elegance, and of course everyone should see New Orleans.

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**PATENTS**

John H. Coleman, M.D., Doctor of Medicine, has written a book on Patents.

W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 15-1917.

### REALLY WENT UP SALT RIVER

Action of Defeated Office-Seeker in Kentucky Gave Rise to Saying Now Used All Over Country.

The people of the United States have always been prone and quick to catch a happy or unhappy remark or phrase in politics and to make the most of it to the advantage of one or the disadvantage of another party, observes the Christian Science Monitor.

Some leaders are happy even in their most dismal expressions. Lincoln was one of these. Grant was another. It used to be said that the difference between Lincoln and his greatest general was that, while one dropped pearls of speech, the other dropped the pearls of silence. Nevertheless, when Grant said that he proposed to "light it out on this line if it takes all summer" and when he said, "Let us have peace," he furnished his friends with political campaign material of the first order.

They were sayings as simple as "With charity toward all; with malice toward none," or "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time" and because they were simple they were remembered.

Once, a long time ago, a defeated office-seeker, in order to get himself together, left home as soon as he became aware of the result of the polls.

A friend, inquiring for him a little later, was informed by a member of his family that he had gone up Salt River.

The Sultan was and is a modest little stream that rises in the hill country of Kentucky, and after flowing through a more or less picturesque district for about a score of miles, empties into the Ohio. It was in those days a good fishing creek, and the kind of stream a failed and disappointed politician might naturally fancy.

There was not a thing wrong about his excursion. Yet his political enemies got hold of the remark that he had "gone up Salt river" and used it to imply that this meant the end of his public career.

The saying spread from Kentucky into other states and for more than half a century it has been used to express the idea that a politician should be driven "to the woods" for good.

"He's gone up Salt river" has come to mean, in fact, that a politician has been put out of business, has been bodily beaten that he cannot "come back"; it has seen his finish."

The Future of the Classics.

The languages and literatures of Greece and Rome will always remain attractive fields for students whose tastes and natural capacities are chiefly literary, and especially for men of letters, authors, and professional students of language; but it is certain that they are soon to cease to make a prescribed part of general secondary and higher education, writes Charles W. Eliot in the Atlantic. There are too many histories, too many new sciences with applications of great importance, and too many new literatures of high merit which have a variety, not bound to the classes by affectionate associations and educational tradition, to believe that Latin and Greek will long remain the chief subjects of study.

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"It is well," he went on bitterly, "that it is not given to the majority of men to remember, for my last life would out in the agencies of rumour."

"Who were you, Monsieur?" asked the Doctor curiously, and we all listened with rapt attention.

"My name I do not know," began Noureddin Bey. "But I was very much what I am now: a man of some birth and holding high rank in the Turkish nation in the early days of its history, when we were still a nomadic people in Asia—long before the conquest of Constantinople. Perhaps it was about the tenth century."

"That might be," the Doctor answered. "But unless your life was cut short or racked by a great sorrow you would not have been reborn for nearly two thousand years."

"My life was torn asunder by sorrow," answered Noureddin Bey.

"There was no woman in the case, though. We Turks did not, and do not, interpret life in the exaggerated terms of sentimentalism which we consider the chief weakness of you Western peoples. But our friendships are, I think, all the stronger by reason of this."

"My friend was an Occidental. He may have been Roman or Greek—a Frank, even, or perhaps some Crusader. I have no remembrance of names or nations, except that I know my own. I met him when on an embassy to the West from my sovereign, and, savage soilder that I was, I fell in love with the handsome boy whom I met at the king's court. He was, I think, a priest, or destined for the priesthood. Opposites attract, they say, and so intense was our friendship that when I was summoned back to Asia we vowed that we would meet again. We exchanged letters. After some years the tidings came that he had been recalled by his government to take active service in the field. But at the time it overwhelmed me with amazement, and I had a sudden sense of impending tragedy, as though fate had brought us three together again to officiate at some dreadful drama.

General Noureddin Bey knew me at once and was hardly less surprised. But the first glance at his face convinced me that my fears were well-founded.

"Doctor Immanuel?" I asked, and explained hastily the purpose of my visit.

"He is not here," answered the General gloomily. "He is a prisoner."

"But he is a doctor," I exclaimed. "He is accused of espionage," answered the General. "A complete plan of our fortifications was found upon him yesterday."

"It was some mistake. You know that he is incapable of using his honored profession to spy on us!" cried hotly, Immanuel, who read it and retold it with a faint smile and shrug of shoulders.

Hot One.

Bridget—Shure an' I'll not be discharged. You'll have to give me two weeks' notice.

Lady of the House—Then I'll have you arrested for getting money under false pretenses. You represented yourself to me as a cook.

Words of Wisdom. A man should hew himself to voluntary labor and should not give up to indulgence and pleasure, as they do not good constitution of body nor knowledge of the mind."—Socrates.

Fact That There Is Little Internal Friction Between Its Particles Supplies Explanation.

Waves in mid-ocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These

## The Tracer of Egos

Chronicles of Dr. Phileas Immanuel, Soul Specialist

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

### NOUREDDIN BEY'S SACRIFICE

WHEN I reflect upon my friendship with Phileas Immanuel, the Greek physician, whose theory that retribution could at once account for and solve many of the more baffling phases of nervous disease, would, but for his untimely death, have conquered the medical world—when I remember the man, his goodness, his unforgettable personality, his shrewd common sense which raised him even in the opinion of his enemies above the ranks of charlatans, I always think of the text: "He saved others; he could not save himself."

That the man who had solved so many mysteries of personality should fall a victim to his own ignorance, in the face of his own warning, was indeed an irony. Yet, with the larger hope that he instilled into my heart and the hearts of all his friends, I cannot believe that his death was an unmixed evil, or that the cosmic dust will never again restore to some future civilization the little gnome-like doctor, with his small body and huge head and big heart, to bring light out of darkness and joy out of suffering.

I have made mention in an earlier account of Noureddin Bey, the scholarly Turkish ambassador to Great Britain. Scholar he was, trained at European universities, a free-thinker and yet not so wholly touched by modern scepticism but that he was to be found among the Doctor's circle, particularly listening to Immanuel's expositions upon the soul. Noureddin Bey had been a colonel in the Ottoman army, he had distinguished himself in half a dozen campaigns before he was given his post at London; he was a fine type of Turkish gentleman, and his wife was very popular in London society.

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"That ended the strange conversation half an hour later the ambassador took his leave. On the next Friday Immanuel sailed for Calais, en route for Greece, and soon after I was called back to America. I hardly hoped to meet the Doctor again for years to come. He, I knew, was unlikely to revisit America, and Greece was the last country in the world that I thought I was likely to visit.

How strange are the changes of circumstances! Less than eight months afterward the Balkan war broke out and I was asked to lend my services to the Red Cross expedition organized in America to serve with the Greek army. We sailed from New York for the Piraeus and followed the victorious Hellenic armies northward toward Salonicæ. There I learned that Dr. Immanuel was in charge of the Greek Red Cross service at a little town not twenty miles westward of my own station. The Greeks were holding a large force of Turks at bay, and the constant fighting required the unremitting attention and care of the Red Cross medical arm.

I took the opportunity to pay a visit to Immanuel's headquarters. I found the Red Cross station, but the Doctor was not there. I had ridden out the day before, I was told, after a skirmish, to treat the wounded, both Greek and Turkish, who lay here and there upon the plain. A few orderlies had accompanied him. Upon his return was a small, badly organized Turkish Red Crescent band of half-trained doctors from the school at Constantinople.

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We will receive another carload of DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS this coming week

Our shipment of two weeks ago was sold 24 hours after the cars were unloaded.

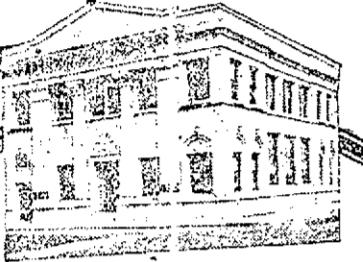
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What owners are thinking and saying the country over constitutes a higher endorsement of the car than anything we might say.

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for 15 years the standard skin remedy—a  
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Come in and ask us about both  
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## Small Amounts

You have noticed how the small amounts you spend, make large sums.

Small amounts saved also make large sums.

You have the first chance at them; why not save these small amounts and deposit them in this bank at compound interest.

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

**SAFETY SERVICE**



## Grand Stand Lumber

We are always prepared to furnish on short notice and at right prices lumber for base ball grand stands, bleachers or back stops, band stands, political stands, speaking and dæning platforms, lunch stands, bill boards, sign boards, etc., etc.

We Stand  
For Good Lumber at Right Prices

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## Have a Garden

With the H. C. of L. of 1917 this is practical advice. You can raise enough vegetables in your own back yard to make an appreciable decrease in the gardeners' bills this summer. If you can raise more than you need for home consumption—sell it and bank the proceeds in our Savings Department.

Bank of Grand Rapids  
West Side

## YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Vesper Pioneer: On Wednesday April 11, Miss Marjory Abbott and Ed Dhein were united in marriage by Rev. Paulus, a Lutheran parsonage at Grand Rapids.

The young people were attended by Edith Saeger and John Hanneken. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the Anton Rokus home.

They left on the next train for a wedding trip to the southern part of the state, after which they will go to home-stay at Bancroft, where the bride has charge of the section. Both young people are well and favorably known and we join their many friends in extending best wishes for happiness to the newly-weds.

## ASSESSORS ARE HERE

The assessors of Wood county met in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of conferring with Andrew P. Eeen, supervisor of assessments. This is a meeting that is held every year by the newly elected assessors for the purpose of giving them some instruction regarding their work for the coming year.

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lincota Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., April 9, 1917. Regular meeting of the board of education, by order by President Guy O. Babcock, at 7:30 p. m.

The following commissioners were present: Dr. S. Dennis, Curtis, Kuhlgatz, Babcock, Gein, Natwick, Mrs. E. P. Arpin, Mrs. B. L. Brown, G. J. Brumley, Alphonse J. Brumley, Mrs. Brumley, Nordin, Johnson, Horton, Hatch, Melville, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Church, (?) and the regular meeting held on March 19, 1917, were read and approved.

The following bills were then presented:

Franz S. Bechtel, Inc., trustee.....\$ 1.20  
Sam Church, supplies.....1.00  
Natwick Bros. Cash Livery, service.....1.25  
M. C. Geoghan, drugs.....1.25  
Norington Bros., laundry.....1.25  
John Miller, hotel and restaurant.....1.25  
Stewart Edwards, supplies.....1.11  
Wm. H. Burdette, furniture.....2.37  
Wm. H. Burdette, Co., express, Marshfield.....1.00  
Linella Middlestedt, cleaning Lowell school.....1.00  
Quinn, Landis Foundry Co., supplies and tools.....1.00  
Wood County Telephone Co., rental and tolls.....1.25  
Daily & Weekly Leader, printing.....18.00  
Nashua Co., supplies.....1.00  
John Miles, heating and shoveling.....6.35  
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing and supplies.....1.00  
Otto Gonyea, sweeping company.....7.50  
Nash Hdwy. Co., plumbing repairs and tools.....1.00  
Wood County Reporter, printing.....1.00  
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Local option premium on compensation plan.....7.50  
Cleaning Linen, general.....8.50  
Lewis Co., mailing and storing coal.....9.50  
Lewis J. Engle, plumbing and piping.....11.14  
Grand Rapids Western R. R. Company freight on coal.....10.40  
Water Works & Lighting Co., supplies and tools.....157.05  
Water Works & Lighting Commission, water 1st quarter.....180.23  
Troy, N.Y., telephone.....280.00  
T. H. Bowles-Merrill Co., book.....1.25  
J. E. Purley, plumbing.....2.50  
S. J. Jones, books.....2.50  
American Book Co., books.....2.50  
Arthur H. Clark Co., books.....2.50  
Prairie Books, books.....2.50  
Dunham's, Green & Co., supplies.....5.72  
The Century Co., books.....6.01  
The World Book Co., books.....6.01  
The Constock Publishing Co., books.....7.50  
A. G. Sturtevant & Son, cosmetic.....8.50  
Webster Bros. Publishing Co., 3 year books.....12.00  
The S. Blane Print Paper Co., supplies.....16.25  
The Frank B. Moore Co., supplies.....21.16  
Johnson Service Co., repairs.....29.41  
Todd Photographic Co., Protection.....30.26  
Graph Chalk, chalk.....30.75  
G. C. Coal Co., coal.....50.75  
Moved by Commissioner Nauklee, that the seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the petition be allowed as read, and orders drawn for same. Motion carried.

The following petition was next presented:

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 27, 1917.

To the Board of Education of Grand Rapids. Due to the increased cost of operation. Due to the understaffed faculty, schools of the city are not sufficiently equipped with available books for an increase in salary, the amount of increase leaving less to your discretion as to the justing of our petition.

(Signed) C. Hackhardt.

(Signed) Louis Eichner.

(Signed) Chas. Klug.

(Signed) F. H. Jackson.

Moved by Commissioner Nauklee, that the salaries of the janitors be increased five dollars (\$5.00) per month beginning April 1, 1917, and annually thereafter.

The committee on Teachers and Texts then presented a report recommending the resignation be accepted, and that the kindergartens be closed for the rest of this year, not better attended than at present.

That the following teachers were invited to return to the school system:

That the Lincoln School

H. F. Kell, B. W. Wells, Merle G. Litter, W. B. Bunn, Emily Rogers, Lotta Miller, Lydia Smith, Anna Emmons, Laura Farley, Esther Gill, Clara Mueller, Elizabeth Godin and Mrs. Kick Muir.

Laura A. Beavers, Grace Morgan, Ada Shaeffer.

Loyall School

Ira Hayward, Maudie Griffith, Gladys Phelps, Blanche Hamilton, Irim Ingram, Frances Reiter, Lorine Schreiber.

Elementary School

Ruth Edmunds, Daisy B. Dill, Lulu Campbell, Floril Ostby, Lillian School

Harriet B. Dietz, Lillian Stephenson, Jeanette Houseman.

Kindergarten

Rene B. Phillips, Ruth Norton, Belle Quinn, Florence Lyon.

Moved by Commissioner Kellogg, seconded by Commissioner Sauris, that the report of the committee on Teachers and Texts be accepted.

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President of Board of Education.

C. W. SCHWEDE,  
Clerk of Board of Education.

April 19.

Notice of Application for Final Settlement Wood County Court—in Probate.

On rendering and filing the application of George W. Pitcher, administrator of the estate of Maria Pitcher, deceased, representing under other things that he has fully paid the debts of the estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the accounts of the estate and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

It is further ordered that the application be heard before this court, at a term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the hearing be examined and allowing said account and determining inheritance tax, and of assigning the same to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper of record in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.

By W. CONWAY,

J. J. JEFFREY, Attorney for Estate.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

1917

Since 1862 the number of graduates

from West Point has been 5,601,

an average of about 49 annually.

In the number of graduates has been di-

siderably increased in latter years.

United States army has seldom had

enough trained officers, and that situ-

ation is now more than ever appar-

ent. The entrance examinations are ve-

ry difficult, and about one-fourth of the

which he showed half timidly over

the counter.

The girl clerk was a gum chew-

er. More than that, she was painted at

powdered until her features resemble

the side of a newly-painted barn.

"Whaddya yo wan?" she chewed,

looking the Italian closely from under her penciled eyebrows.

"Gimme da big flag," he whisper-

ed. It was the most natural thing in

the world for the girl clerk to hand him

a cheap Italian flag. The man touched

devotedly with his soiled fingers.

## FATALLY KICKED BY HORSE

Hancock News: While currying one of his horses in the barn yesterday morning, Roy Shippee, whose farm is about half way between here and Plainfield, was kicked in the region of his heart and killed. A boy who was with him at the time gave the alarm and Dr. Dickey, of this town, came to the scene and found the man dead. No aid was given him and he died almost at once. The unfortunate man was an honorable, industrious and progressive farmer and a most desirable citizen. His grief-stricken wife and children have the deepest sympathy of the entire community, especially in this village where the family were frequent visitors.

D. P. Johnson drove up a Crown Victoria automobile from Milwaukee Saturday having taken the agency for the car. This is the same car that Mr. Crow attempted to interest Grand Rapids people in some years ago, but owing to the fact that the employed men failed to take to the proposition it was impossible to make a deal. The car looks like a good one and it is reported that the company is getting along nicely at Elkhart, Indiana, where the company was subsequently located.

Malcolm H. Gardner, Supt. A. R.

FOR SALE—Excelsior single-cylinder motorcycle. Cheap if taken at this office with a pleasant call on Thursday.

WANTED—Stenographer of about 12 years experience desires position in law office, or understand all branches. Address C. Y. Tribune, 16.

## MARKET REPORT

Market Chickens	18
Hens	18
Roosters	15
Ducks	15
Turkeys	14
Geese	12
Pigeons	12
Peacock	12
Parrots	12
Pork, dressed	12
Rye	12
Oats	12
Patent Flour	12
Eggs	12
Bacon	12
Rye Flour	12

Frank Raesch, one of the solid farmers of the town of Grant favored this office with a pleasant call on Thursday.

There is no ailment causing more woes and misery than Stomach Trou-

ble. Often gall stones, cancer and ulcers of the stomach, constipation, auto-

intoxication, allow jaundice, appendi-

citis and other serious and fatal

diseases result from it. Thousands

of stomach sufferers owe their com-

plete recovery to May's Wonderful

Remedy. It is unlike any other reme-

dy. It sweeps the poisonous bile

and catarrhal accretions from the

system. Soothes and allays chronic

inflammation. Many declare it has

saved their lives, and prevented seri-

ous surgical operations. Try one

dose today. Watch its marvelous re-

sults. Contains no alcohol, no habit-forming drugs. Books on Stom-

ach Aliments FREE. Address Geo-

H. May, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago.

Better yet—obtain a bottle of

May's Wonderful Remedy from

Otto's Pharmacy or any reliable

druggist, who will refund your

money if it fails.

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